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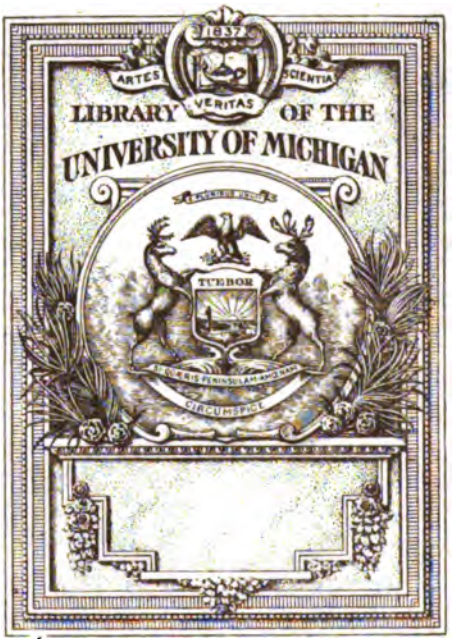

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SENATE JOURNAL.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1903.

The hour of 12 o'clock meridian on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1903, having arrived, it being the hour designated by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming for the convening of the Legislature, the members and the members-elect of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming assembled in the Senate chamber of the capitol at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Hon. Charles A. Guernsey of Laramie county, President ad interim of the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, called the members to order, and invited Rev. Dr. George C. Rafter of Cheyenne to invoke the divine blessing.

On motion of Mr. Davis, George W. Perry of Carbon county was elected temporary Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The roll was then called. The following Senators, whose term of office expire the first Monday in January, A. D. 1905, responded to their names:

Palmer J. Black of Laramie county.
Louis G. Davis of Carbon county.
J. W. Hawk of Sweetwater county.
William Madden of Fremont county.
Patrick Sullivan of Natrona county.
Atwood C. Thomas of Big Horn county.
John T. Williams of Converse county.
Charles A. Guernsey of Laramie county, President ad interim.

Present, 8.

The following Senators-elect responded to their names:

George E. Abbott of Laramie county.
Charles A. Badgette of Weston county.
C. W. Bramel of Albany county.
E. R. Dinwiddie of Sheridan county.
W. H. Frazee of Albany county.
H. Hansen of Carbon county.
M. E. Harvey of Sweetwater county.
W. C. Henry of Carbon county.
William Laurie of Uinta county.
E. E. Levers of Uinta county.
John McGill of Albany county.
George Osmond of Uinta county.

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J. W. Rogers of Crook county.
William R. Schnitger of Laramie county.
W. J. Thom of Johnson county.
Present, 15.

Whole number of Senators and Senators-elect present, 23; absent, 0.

Mr. Davis moved that the President appoint a committee of five on credentials. The motion prevailed, and the President appointed the following as such committee:

Patrick Sullivan of Natrona county.
P. J. Black of Laramie county.
J. W. Hawk of Sweetwater county.
William Madden of Fremont county.
John T. Williams of Converse county.

On motion of Mr. McGill, Samuel Slaymaker of Converse county was elected temporary Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate at 12:15 o'clock p. m. stood in recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2:35 o'clock p. m. by Mr. Guernsey, President ad interim.

Report of Credentials Committee.

The committee on credentials presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Seventh State Legislature of Wyoming,
January 13, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Your committee on credentials respectfully report that they find the following named persons were duly elected members of the Senate of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Wyoming for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1903, namely:

George E. Abbott of Laramie county.
Charles A. Badgette of Weston county.
C. W. Bramel of Albany county.
E. R. Dinwiddie of Sheridan county.
M. E. Harvey of Sweetwater county.
W. C. Henry of Carbon county.
H. Hansen of Carbon county.
E. E. Levers of Uinta county.
John McGill of Albany county.
George Osmond of Uinta county.
William R. Schnitger of Laramie county.
W. J. Thom of Johnson county.
John W. Rogers of Crook county.

The following members were duly elected members of the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming for the term of two years, beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1903, namely:

William Laurie of Uinta county, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. George N. Griffin, resigned.

W. H. Frazee of Albany county, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Henry G. Balch, deceased.

The following named persons are members of the Senate for the period of two years, beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1903:

Palmer J. Black of Laramie county.
Louis G. Davis of Carbon county.
Charles A. Guernsey of Laramie county.
J. W. Hawk of Sweetwater county.
William Madden of Fremont county.
John T. Williams of Converse county.
Patrick Sullivan of Natrona county.
Atwood C. Thomas of Big Horn county.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the report of the committee on credentials was received and adopted, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Davis moved that the President of the Senate appoint a committee, composed of three members, to wait upon the Honorable Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Wyoming, and request his presence in the Senate chamber, for the purpose of administering to the Senators-elect of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming the oath of office. The motion prevailed, and the President appointed as such committee Senators Hawk, Madden and Thomas.

The committee, in the discharge of their function, reported the presence of the Honorable Chief Justice, Judge Samuel T. Corn, who administered the oath of office to the following Senators-elect:

George E. Abbott of Laramie county.
Charles A. Badgette of Weston county.
C. W. Bramel of Albany county.
E. R. Dinwiddie of Sheridan county.
W. H. Frazee of Albany county.
H. Hansen of Carbon county.
M. E. Harvey of Sweetwater county.
W. C. Henry of Carbon county.
William Laurie of Uinta county.
E. E. Levers of Uinta county.
John McGill of Albany county.
George Osmond of Uinta county.
J. W. Rogers of Crook county.

William R. Schnitger of Laramie county.

W. J. Thom of Johnson county.

Upon motion of Mr. McGill of Albany county, the Senate proceeded to the election of permanent officers of the Senate. Mr. Guernsey, President ad interim, requested Mr. McGill to assume the chair. The chair declared nominations in order for President of the Senate of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Mr. Schnitger placed in nomination Hon. Charles A. Guernsey of Laramie county. There being no further nominations, the chair directed the temporary Chief Clerk to call the roll. The vote resulted as follows:

Voting for Mr. Guernsey—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams—22.

Not voting—Mr. Guernsey—1.

Hon. Charles A. Guernsey having received all the votes cast, the chair declared him elected President of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, a committee of three, composed of Abbott, Thomas and Laurie, was appointed by the chair to wait upon the Honorable Chief Justice and request him to administer the oath of office to the President of the Senate-elect. The committee retired, and soon returned with Judge Samuel T. Corn, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who administered the oath of office to President Charles A. Guernsey.

The chair appointed a committee, composed of Messrs. Thomas and Davis, to escort Mr. President to the President's desk. President Guernsey, upon being introduced, addressed the Senate briefly, after which he entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Election of Vice President.

The election of a Vice President of the Senate being in order, Mr. McGill nominated Hon. Louis G. Davis of Carbon county. There being no further nominations, the temporary Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll. The vote resulted as follows:

Voting for Mr. Davis—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams and Mr. President—21.

Not voting—Messrs. Davis and Thomas—2.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the officers of the Senate be elected as follows:

Chief Clerk—George W. Perry of Carbon county.

Assistant Chief Clerk—Mrs. Rose M. Foote of Uinta county.

Journal Clerk—Amy Parshall of Laramie county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—J. F. Crawford of Carbon county.

Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Mrs. S. E. Land of Albany county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel Slaymaker of Converse county.

Messenger—Guss Buechner of Laramie county.

Chaplain—Dr. George C. Rafter of Laramie county.

Page—Harold Merriam of Albany county.

Watchman—William Cole of Laramie county.

Janitor—T. W. Ashford of Laramie county.

Doorkeeper—Martin Connor of Laramie county.

The motion prevailed, and thereupon the above enumerated officers were declared duly elected.

Mr. Henry moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Chief Justice and request his presence in the Senate to administer the oath of office to as many of the officers and employes as were present. The motion prevailed, and Mr. President appointed Messrs. Henry, Abbott and Rogers as such committee.

The committee returned with Judge Samuel T. Corn, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who administered the oath of office to the following officers-elect of the Senate:

Hon. Louis G. Davis, Vice President.

George W. Perry, Chief Clerk.

J. F. Crawford. Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

Samuel Slaymaker, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Gus Buechner, Messenger.

Dr. George C. Rafter, Chaplain.

Harold Merriam, Page.

T. W. Ashford, Janitor.

Whereupon the above enumerated officers entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Temporary Chief Clerk.

Mr. Davis moved that Mr. President appoint a committee of three to confer with a like committee from the Honorable House, to wait upon His Excellency, DeForest Richards, Governor of Wyoming, and inform him that the Senate is duly organized and ready to hear any communication that he might desire to make. The motion prevailed, and Mr. President appointed as such committee Messrs. Schnitger, Badgette and Frazee.

The Chief Clerk was directed to notify the Honorable House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the rules of the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature were adopted as the temporary rules of this body.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

Hall of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 13, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming is duly organized and in readiness to proceed with the business of the session.

The permanent officers thereof being:

Speaker—Hon. Jerome S. Atherly of Albany county.
Chief Clerk—Robert Smith of Sweetwater county.
Assistant Chief Clerk—H. N. Perrine of Converse county.
Journal Clerk—Minnie Haas of Laramie county.
Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Henry L. Pascall of Albany county.
Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Bessie Moody of Crook county.
Sergeant-at-Arms—A. R. Whitely of Laramie county.
Chaplain—Rev. W. N. Dunham of Laramie county.
Watchman—W. P. Carroll of Laramie county.
Messenger—Peter Nicholson of Carbon county.
Doorkeeper—Edward Blacker of Uinta county.
Janitor—T. S. Garrett of Albany county.
Page—Richard Gray of Converse county.
Speaker Pro Tem—Joseph Black of Uinta county.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Hall of Representatives,
Cheyenne, January 13, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House has appointed a committee of three, consisting of the Honorable Messrs. Deming, Cooper and Smiley, to confer with a like committee of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the House is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Hawk moved that a committee of three be appointed to act with a like committee from the Honorable House to formulate joint rules for the guidance of the joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The motion prevailed, and Mr. President appointed as such committee Messrs Hawk, Levers and Rogers.

The Senate members of the joint committee appointed to

wait upon the Governor reported that His Excellency, DeForest Richards, would be ready to communicate his biennial message to the members of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming in joint session at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on Thursday, January 15, 1903.

Mr. Abbott moved that it be the practice and procedure of the Senate that all motions shall be put by the chair without waiting for a second. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Upon motion of Mr. Schnitger, the Senate at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, January 15, 1903.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday, January 13, 1903, Mr. President presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas and Mr. President—20.

Absent—Laurie, Thom and Williams—3.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George C. Rafter, the Chaplain of the Senate.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 13, was read and approved.

The presence of the officers-elect of the Senate, who had not heretofore been sworn, was announced, and Mr. McGill moved that the committee, composed of Messrs. Abbott, Henry and Rogers, heretofore appointed to wait upon the Chief Justice, request his presence in the Senate, for the purpose of administering the oath of office to officers of the Senate not heretofore sworn. Judge Samuel T. Corn, Chief Justice, appeared and administered the oath of office to the following officers-elect of the Senate:

Amy Parshall, Journal Clerk.

Mrs. S. E. Land, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

Martin Connor, Doorkeeper.

William Cole, Watchman.

Whereupon the above mentioned officers entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

Communication From Telephone Company.

The following communication was received and read:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 12, 1903.

To the President and Senate of the State of Wyoming:

Gentlemen:—The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company presents the usual courtesy of a free telephone for use of your honorable body for the present session, and also free use of its toll lines to members, when called for from the Senate telephone, or from any of our public stations.

If acceptable, will you kindly instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to select a location for the telephone, and furnish this company with a list of persons entitled to use of lines under this privilege.

Very respectfully,
A. J. VANCE,
Superintendent Wyoming Division.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the courtesy of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company was accepted, with the thanks of the Senate, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to designate a place for the location of the telephone, and the Chief Clerk was directed to notify Superintendent A. J. Vance of the telephone company of the acceptance of his courtesy, and to furnish a list of the names of those entitled to the privilege.

Message From the House of Representatives.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 13, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following members have been appointed as a committee on joint rules, to confer with a like committee from the Senate: Mr. Speaker, chairman; Messrs. Cooper, Matson, Sleeper and Graham.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate at 10:30 o'clock a. m. stood in recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p. m. by Mr. President.

Messrs. Laurie, Thom and Williams were noted as being present, and, by unanimous consent, they were each excused from attendance upon the morning session.

Joint Rules Adopted.

The committee on joint rules presented the following report:

Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee on joint rules beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following joint rules for the Seventh State Legislative Assembly:

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman of Senate Committee.
RODERICK N. MATSON,
Chairman of House Committee.

Joint Rules for the Senate and House of Representatives.

1. In every case of amendment to a bill, joint resolution or memorial, agreed to in one house and dissented from in the other, if either house shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other house shall appoint a like committee, and such committees shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their respective chairmen, and shall confer upon the differences between the two houses and shall report as early as convenient the result of their conference to their respctive houses for action.

2. When a message shall be sent from either house it shall be announced at the door by the doorkeeper, and shall be delivered to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

4. Notice of the action of either house to the other shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Chief Clerk of the house from which such notice is to be conveyed.

5. A standing committee, to be known as the joint committee on printing, composed of five members, two of whom shall be from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, shall be appointed, the presiding officer of each house selecting the members to which the house is entitled.

6. Every bill, joint resolution or memorial which shall have passed both houses, shall then be duly enrolled by the Enrolling Clerk of the house in which it originated. It shall then be referred to the committee on enrolling, who shall carefully examine it, compare it with the engrossed bill and any amendment or amendments that may have been passed after it was engrossed, and shall correct any errors that may appear in it. They shall then report the result of such examination to the house in which the bill, joint resolution of memorial originated.

7. After an examination and report each bill shall be signed,

first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or by the Speaker elected or appointed pro tem., then by the President of the Senate or by the Vice President.

8. When a bill, joint resolution or memorial shall have been thus signed, the chief clerk shall endorse on the back thereof a certificate specifying in which house the same originated. It shall then be presented by the enrolling committee of the house in which the same originated to the Governor of the State for his approval. After having performed said duty the committee shall report to the house in which the paper originated the day and hour of presentation to the Governor, which facts shall be entered upon the journal of said house. Said committee is further empowered to report at any time to either house any matter committed to it.

9. When a bill, joint resolution or memorial which shall have passed in one house shall be rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be immediately given to the house in which the same shall have been passed.

10. When a bill, joint resolution or memorial which has been passed in one house shall be rejected by the other it shall not be brought in again during the same session without a notice of three days, and leave of a majority of that house in which it shall be renewed; but the same bill, joint resolution or memorial shall not be presented more than twice in either house.

11. Each house shall transmit to the other house all papers on which any bills, joint resolutions or memorials shall be founded.

12. When any bill, joint resolution or memorial shall be introduced in one house, notice thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the other house.

13. Any standing committee of the Senate acting with the corresponding committee of the House, may by vote of the two houses act together on a joint committee for the preparation and introduction of bills of general interest, and such bills may be introduced simultaneously in both houses.

Upon motion of Mr. Hansen, the report of the committee was received, the committee discharged and the joint rules adopted.

Mr. Abbott moved that the chair appoint a committee of two members of the Senate to wait upon the Governor, a committee of one each to wait upon the Justices of the Supreme Court and the several State officers, to act with like committees from the House in escorting the several officers to the hall of the House of Representatives to listen to the reading of the biennial message of His Excellency, DeForest Richards, Governor of Wyoming. The motion prevailed, whereupon Mr. President appointed the following as members of such committees, respectively:

To escort—

The Governor—Messrs. Abbott and Bramel.
The Secretary of State—Mr. Sullivan.
The Auditor—Mr. Osmond.
The Treasurer—Mr. Thom.
The Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mr. Dinwiddie.
Chief Justice Corn—Mr. Williams.
Associate Justice Knight—Mr. Laurie.
Associate Justice Potter—Mr. Madden.

Invitation to Attend Joint Session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to extend to your honorable body an invitation to meet the House in joint session on the floor of the House at 2 p. m., to receive the Governor's message.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the invitation was accepted, and the Chief Clerk notified the House of such acceptance.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day appointed the following committees to act with like committees from the Senate, to wait upon the respective State officers and escort them to the hall of the House of Representatives, to listen to the reading of the biennial message of Governor DeForest Richards:

The Governor—Messrs. Cooper, Lyons and Graham.
The Secretary of State—Mr. Smiley.
The Auditor—Mr. Maxwell.
The Treasurer—Mr. Snow.
The Superintendent—Mr. Snively.
The Chief Justice Corn—Mr. Preston.
The Associate Justice Knight—Mr. Black.
The Associate Justice Potter—Mr. Matson.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

By direction of Mr. President, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 1:55 o'clock p. m.

At 1:55 o'clock p. m. the Senate reconvened. The committee of the House appointed to escort the members and officers of the Senate to the hall of the House of Representatives now apparing at the bar of the Senate, informed the President that they were ready to escort the members of the Senate to the hall of the House of Representatives. The officers and members of the Senate thereupon proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, the Senate, by dirction of Mr. President, standing in recess subject to the call of the chair.

Joint Session.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, being the hour appointed to receive the biennial message of His Excellency, DeForest Richards, Governor of Wyoming, and the members of the Senate and House of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming being assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives, President Guernsey called the joint session to order.

The Chief Clerk of the Senate was directed to call the roll of that body, and the following members were noted as being present:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—23.

The Chief Clerk of the House called the roll of that body, with the following result:

Present—Messrs. Black, Bowker, Cook, Cooper, Curtis, Deming, Dickinson, Dubois, Earley, Gilland, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Hardin, Hardman, Hayden, Hoge, Hornecker, King, Larsen, Laughlin, Lee, Lyons, Matson, Maxwell, McGrath, Nowlan, Oviatt, Preston, Robertson, Rowen, Russell, Salisbury, Sessions, Slaughter, Sleeper, Smiley, Smith, Snively, Snow, Stroud, Uhler, Vivion, Young of Johnson, Young of Sweetwater, Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent—Messrs. Bristol and Bugas—2.

The joint committee, consisting of Messrs. Abbott and Bramel of the Senate, and Messrs Cooper, Lyons and Graham of the House, appeared at the bar of the House of Representatives with His Excellency, DeForest Richards, who thereupon addressed the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming in joint session assembled, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEYENNE, WYOMING,
January 13th, 1903.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The general conditions in Wyoming, at this time, are exceedingly favorable; and, as a result, the State's affairs, under careful management, are moving along smoothly and satisfactorily; and in my judgment, no radical changes in our policy or methods are required.

In presenting this address to you, I shall briefly detail results that have been accomplished in the various departments, with such recommendations as experience has shown may be necessary in simplifying and making more effective the laws and regulations now on our statute-books.

The supreme effort of the administration of the past four years has been to maintain our State government and our public institutions with a proper dignity, at the same time practicing those principles of economy and thoroughness that have reduced our necessary expenditures to a minimum. As a result of this policy, our largely increasing revenues have been more closely collected and covered into the State treasury than ever before; our expenses of office administration have been reduced; our tax levy has been materially cut down; our debts have been paid as they mature and still we have an abundance of unencumbered money in our treasury.

I would respectfully suggest that you consider with careful deliberation all legislation proposing large appropriations; especially for new work, so that for the next two years our expenditures shall not be excessive, and we be enabled thereby to again reduce the State tax levy.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The business of this office has made a most remarkable and satisfactory showing during the past two years. The wisdom of our past Legislatures is evidenced by the results that have been derived from incorporation and other fees earned by this office, during the above period, which aggregate the splendid sum of $42,599.70. This large increase of business in the office of the Secretary of State has created an extra amount of labor which, as in other departments of the State government, necessitates an increased number of assistants in this office.

The Secretary of State's report is replete with valuable suggestions which are worthy of your consideration.

The result of the distribution of the pamphlet, "The State of Wyoming," so ably edited by the Secretary of State, has been highly beneficial in attracting the attention of prospective settlers to our resources and the advantages offered here for settlement and I hope that he may be given authority to issue a new volume in 1903, with a sufficient appropriation to cover its cost.

STATE TREASURER.

The report of the State Treasurer has been printed as provided by law, and it is therefore unnecessary that I should refer in detail to it.

I beg to congratulate the State on the remarkable showing that has been made in our finances. On September 30th, 1900, we had a credit balance in the General Fund of $23,385.96; on September 30th, 1902, the Treasurer's report shows a credit balance of $86,562.89, a net gain of more than $63,000; and this has been notwithstanding the fact that the tax levy for the General Fund has been reduced from 3⅝ mills in 1900 to 3 mills in 1902.

I desire also to call your especial attention to the investment of permanent land funds, in county and school district bonds, which has been so industriously made by the State Treasurer during his term of office. The amount of bonds held by the State on the date of his report, September 30th, 1902, was more than $72,000, and since then, this amount has been increased to $101,310, which, as the bonds carry an average rate of interest of 4 8-10 per cent per annum, will yield, approximately, $4,900 a year, all of which goes to and will be disbursed for educational and charitable purposes.

STATE AUDITOR.

The report of the State Auditor has been printed, and you will find a copy of it before you. It gives a full and complete history of our financial affairs, and it is not necessary to refer especially to that which you will find plainly set out in it.

The Auditor makes one recommendation, however, that I desire to call your special attention to, and that is the recommendation of the State Board of Equalization that the Legislature be particularly requested to take decisive action looking to a complete revision of the equalization and assessment laws of the State.

The increase in our large taxable valuation in the last two years has been gratifying but it is not what it should be, and I therefore recommend that the entire revenue law of our State be revised to meet conditions as they exist with us today.

The assessors should be required to list the property of a tax payer after personally questioning him, under oath, as to each item in the schedule, in order that all personal property, as nearly as possible, may be assessed, at its actual value.

If this should be done, and the aggregate valuation largely increased, the tax levy can be so reduced that the result will be no more burdensome to the taxpayer than it is now under our im-

perfect system, and the showing of the State at large would be of great benefit to our credit while the lowering of the tax levy would be a strong inducement to conservative people who desire to embark in business enterprises within our boundary.

I would earnestly recommend that the State Board of Equalization be given the duty of equalizing land values in the different counties of the State as, under our present system, there is a great disparity of values covering the same class or grade of land.

The coal lands of this State, owned by companies or individuals, upon which productive mines are being operated, do not pay their proportionate share of the taxes of the State. Some regulations should be devised equalizing the values of productive coal lands belonging to mining companies or individuals, with other property in this State, either by an assessment ad valorem, or by complying with the provisions of Section 3, Article 15 of the Constitution of Wyoming, which provides for a tax upon the gross output of mines.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

From this report it will be seen that our public schools are in a flourishing condition; that the number of enrolled pupils is rapidly increasing, and the standard maintained is high.

Our public schools are the bulwark and strength of our State and country; and, although the amount that our people pay for their support is about equal to the aggregate of all the expense of supporting our State institutions and maintaining our State government, it is money well spent, and is returned to us in an elevated and educated citizenship.

The free text book law now in force for more than three years, has proven a blessing and meets the almost universal commendation of our people.

THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS.

The revenue derived from the leasing and sale of our State lands is amazing, and far exceeds the most sanguine expectations of those who framed the constitutional and statutory provisions for conducting the affairs of the Board.

The law requires that four meetings of the Board shall be held each year; but the immense business before it has necessitated, during the past two years, more than 150 meetings, some of them continuing through several consecutive days.

From the rentals and sales of land during the two years ending Sept. 30th, 1902, there was received by the register of the Board and covered into the treasury $230,091.71, as against $159,919.57, for the two years ending Sept. 30th, 1900, and $70,391.51 for the two years ending Sept. 30th, 1898.

The area of school and selected lands under lease by the State Sept. 30th, 1902, was 2,302,501 acres, as against 1,860,225 acres Sept. 30th, 1900, showing an increase during the past two years

of 442,275 acres. The average valuation of leased land in 1900 was 81 cents per acre and in 1902, 83 cents per acre.

The necessary labor connected with the administration of the affairs of the Land Board is now much in excess of their ability to properly perform it, together with their other duties. Experience has shown the Board that there are many other duties necessary to a thorough conduct of the Board's affairs; such as viewing land in controversy between two or more citizens desiring to lease; viewing land where applications for sale have been made—lands that we have reason to believe contain valuable deposits of coal, oil or precious metals; lands from which timber is being unlawfully cut; and lands that are being occupied or used by those who have made no application to lease and who are paying the State no rental therefor.

For these reasons, and many others, it is necessary that the position of special agent of the Board of Land Commissioners be created by the Legislature—the appointment to be made by the Board, with power of removal; and appropriating $1,800 per annum for salary, and a reasonable contingent fund to cover necessary traveling expenses; and I would respectfully recommend that this be done.

ARID LANDS.

The Carey Land act was a novel and courageous idea, made effective by national legislation, with the object of encouraging and protecting those who desired to invest large sums of money in the reclamation of large arid wastes.

It was an experiment that was looked upon by many of our most practical people as a very doubtful utility, but the results are proving the wisdom of its enactment into law.

Up to the present time, 210,359 acres of absolutely desert land have been segregated; contracts made for the building of canals for its irrigation; some of the canals completed and the land occupied and placed under cultivation by actual settlers; and the prospect is that the remainder will soon be watered and ready for settlement.

There is no expense to the State connected with this department except the salary of the Chief Clerk, as all other expenses are covered by the entry fees coming from the settler.

The fund derived from these fees will now rapidly increase as the settler is required to pay the State 25 cents per acre when he applies for his title and 25 cents per acre more when he obtains his patent from the State.

There is now on hand in this fund $1,047.49.

THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM.

This Board is composed of the five State officers, and its report comprises a history of the entire conduct of the public institutions of the State and deserves your closest examination and scrutiny.

The Board has made every effort to handle the affairs of the State institutions as nearly along business lines as it has been in their power to do; and we feel that the cost of maintenance in every case, has been as moderate as possible, they ever bearing in mind the dignity of the State and the exercise of a gracious humanity to those whom circumstances have committed to their charge.

THE WYOMING PENITENTIARY.

The expense of conducting the penitentiary of this State and supporting the convicts, during the past two years has been at a cost much in excess of that of any previous year in the history of the State. This result has been brought about by two causes; the first is the unexpected increase in the number of convicts over the estimate on which the Board based its calculations in its report to the legislature two years ago. From the average increase of past years the Board estimated the average daily attendance for the years 1901-02 at 170, whereas, it ran in 1901 to 176 and in 1902 to 207 average daily attendance.

This unexpected increase was a matter of some alarm to me: and not believing that penal crimes were multiplying so rapidly among our own citizens as this would indicate, I addressed a communication to the Warden of the State Penitentiary, asking him to ascertain from his record the citizenship of those committed to that institution during the past two years. To my extreme gratification I found that only 29 per cent of the total were residents of the State of Wyoming, the remaining 71 per cent being transient characters, having been brought into the State largely as common laborers upon railroads and other public works.

The second item that has increased the cost of maintaining this institution was conseqnent to the moving of the prisoners, under the act of Legislature, from Laramie to Rawlins, and the increased per diem allowed to the lessee for their maintenance. For the two reasons given, the expense of maintaining the penitentiary, will, before March 31st, 1903, exceed the estimate by about $10,000, for which a deficiency appropriation must be made.

All the buildings that the Board was required to construct, pursuant to an act of the last Legislature, at the Rawlins penitentiary have been completed, but the general capacity of the institution is largely inadequate to meet the increased demands made upon it: and, either the penitentiary main building will have to be enlarged, or the arrangement continued of taking a portion of the prisoners to the old penitentiary at Laramie.

This institution has been visited from time to time by the members of the Board and carefully inspected: and it is found that the prisoners are humanely treated and cared for, and that a good condition of health prevails among them.

On January 13th, 1903, there was a total of 206 prisoners confined in the penitentiary at both Rawlins and Laramie, and, of them, about twenty will be released before the 31st of March,

prox., which will reduce the number so that then, and perhaps for some time to come, all can be easily accommodated at Rawlins.

After carefully studying the conditions, I am glad to believe that the undesirable, transient class of people, above referred to, are leaving our borders; and, as a result, penal crime will now show a material decrease.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

The deaf, dumb and blind children of the State are being tenderly cared for and well taught at institutions in our neighboring states at public expense.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

The juvenile delinquents are kept in public institutions in Colorado, under a stipulated contract, where they are periodically visited by the State Board of Charities and Reform.

They are well clothed and fed and humanely treated; and I am glad to report that a great majority of them make industrious young men and women after their release.

THE WYOMING GENERAL HOSPITAL.

During the past two years the west wing of the Wyoming General hospital has been completed and put into use; the necessary barns and outbuildings have been constructed and a nurses' dormitory erected which will soon be ready for occupancy, all of the work being done at a cost largely within the appropriation made by the Legislature.

We are exceedingly proud of this institution, and it is doing a wonderful amount of good for a large class of our citizens who are unable, in case of misfortune, to take care of themselves. It has been managed with such care and attention that its maintenance cost the State, in the past year, the net sum of only $767.82.

With the installation of the additional heating apparatus, which will occur in the early summer of this year, I believe that this institution will be so complete in all its appointments that no further improvements involving the expenditure of any considerable sum will be needed for a long time to come.

WYOMING HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The new building attached to the Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane, the erection of which was authorized by an act of Legislature, has been completed in the most satisfactory manner; it is now occupied and has given great relief to the former congested condition of the asylum.

The number of patients in the asylum is slowly increasing; and while the cost of maintenance has increased somewhat in the aggregate, the cost per capita has decreased, and is lower, I believe, this year than it has ever been before.

Charges have been made by newspapers, alleging incompe-

tency and improper methods in the management of this institution. The State Board of Charities and Reform made a most thorough investigation of the affairs of this institution, taking a very large amount of testimony, which has been reduced to writing and is now on file in the office of the Board, which entirely disproved the charges made.

The asylum is in a satisfactory condition; well managed and the health condition of the patients is excellent.

The Superintendent is very anxious that forty acres of land, lying near the buildings, be purchased as an extension to the asylum farm, and that an appropriation of water be secured for its irrigation.

I believe that this would be a matter of economy to the State and of much benefit to the patients, as light, out-of-door work has a salutary effect on the health of many of the inmates, and has a tendency to keep them in good physical condition.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

The United States Inspector of Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, after inspecting the Wyoming institution, officially reports that it is among the best managed in the United States. It is certainly a most fitting acknowledgment of the services of those who fought the battles of our country, that our State should tenderly care for them in their old age and infirmity; and we feel that this is being done in Wyoming in as thoughful and thorough a manner as by any other state.

In accordance with the instructions of the last legislature, a neat and comfortable hospital has been attached to the premises, at an expense within the appropriation for that purpose.

The State Board, after frequent inspections, is pleased to report that everything that it is possible to do for the comfort of the old soldiers, is being done, and that the food that is provided for the members of the Home is abundant and of the best quality.

The maintenance of the Home has cost the State in the past year the net sum of $2,877.81, which is certainly most moderate, considering the comforts with which the veterans are provided.

There is an increasing number of old and dependent men with dependent wives, who are applying for admission to the Home, and there are no quarters for their accommodation; and the Board recommends that it be given authority for the construction of some small cottages or dormitories, on the grounds adjacent to the Home, for the use of the married members and their wives and for soldiers' widows.

This work can be done gradually, as necessity demands, using the balance of the money that is now reported on hand for building purposes, and from the moneys accruing from the fund known as the "Erection of Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund," if the Legislature shall direct that this be done.

THE THERMOPOLIS HOT SPRINGS.

Since the last session of the Legislature, the State Board of Charities and Reform has carefully inspected the Thermopolis Hot Springs, and have leased certain privileges connected with the Springs, the rentals from which now amount to $600 per annum.

The Board has contracted for a water supply for the purpose of irrigating the lands on the south side of the Big Horn river; and for a free public bath house, which will be a substantial and convenient building and which is now approaching completion.

The wonderful waters of these mineral springs, which are almost identical with those in Carlsbad, Germany, are attracting much attention, and have produced some wonderful cures, and the State will be justified in spending a reasonable sum in the care and improvement of this reservation.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

This is an institution in which the citizens of Wyoming may feel a laudable pride. Its standard of scholarship is high; its curriculum progressive and complete, and its faculty is able, painstaking and conscientious.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the University has been printed and will be presented to you, and from it you can learn the condition of the institution's affairs, financial and otherwise, which I consider exceedingly gratifying.

After the completion of the Science Hall, it became apparent that it would be absolutely necessary that a heating plant be provided to heat all the buildings in the University, as the original heating plant in the University proper was insufficient in capacity and had become worn and partially obsolete.

After a consultation with the Trustees, it was decided that it was best to go forward and install a modern and complete plant, for the heating of all the buildings on the University grounds. This has been done, and the Trustees ask for an appropriation to pay for this work; and, also, to make provision for an Armory Hall which could be used for a gymnasium.

I would recommend that provision be made to grant both of these requests, provided that it can be so arranged that the amount to be raised by taxation for this purpose shall be spread over a number of years.

STATE LIBRARY.

Wyoming possesses a library of which she may well be proud. It is composed of 7,630 law and 3,309 miscellaneous works, besides several thousand volumes containing a complete record of the proceedings of the United States Congress and the various Executive Departments from the very foundation of the Government under the Constitution; also a large number of valuable documents pertaining to the General Government and the States ; and, as the library is rapidly increasing in size, it behooves the State to exer-

cise the most stringent care in the preservation of such valuable property.

No appropriation, whatever, was made for the purpose of buying books in the interval between 1890 and 1897, about which time certain lands were donated for the support of the library, the rentals from which were available for purchases.

The Justices of the Supreme Court, who are the legal custodians of the library, tried to provide for the purchase of certain necessary books out of their contingent, during the period between 1890 and 1897, but their resources, however, were found to be inadequate to meet the cost of the volumes which they were compelled to purchase, and the result was that a debt amounting to several hundreds of dollars was contracted. Since that time other books have necessarily been purchased, and the income from the rental of the lands has never been sufficient to pay for them and also pay the accounts in full of booksellers against the State.

The retiring Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is probably more familiar with the history and needs of the State Library than perhaps any other person, suggests that an appropriation is necessary to meet the amount owed on the purchase of books.

I would therefore suggest that an appropriation of $1,000 be made for the benefit of the Library—this sum to be used in paying the amount now owing for books, and the balance to be expended to complete certain series of law books, which the Chief Justice assures me, are indispensable to the usefulness of the Library.

This appropriation, I am informed, would place the Library in such a condition, that, with the revenues derived from the land income fund, it would be well supported and no demands would necessarily be made on the State in future, for further appropriations.

The Chief Justice also recommends that the contingent fund of the State Librarian be increased from $900 to $1,600, as the amount heretofore appropriated is insufficient to cover drayage, express charges on books, postage, printing, and the wages of the necessary assistance required in the conduct of the Library.

The Library has been ably catalogued and cared for and is in excellent condition.

THE STATE ENGINEER.

The report of the State Engineer has been printed, he paying the cost of publication out of his contingent fund.

The department of the State Engineer is a very important branch of our State government; and one which, under all circumstances, should receive the hearty support of the people of this State.

The water laws of Wyoming are conceded to be the best adapted to the conditions which exist in the so-called "Arid region" of any state in the Union: and they are being copied by the Legislatures of other states where similar conditions to those in Wyoming exist.

We can not be overcareful in maintaining our water laws as they are, and improving them whenever it may be possible to do so; thus perfecting, in the early days of our State's history, the title to water as attached to land.

Wyoming is destined to ultimately become an irrigated empire, supporting a varied and numerous population, the principal source of whose wealth will be derived from the cultivation of the soil, in conjunction with her live stock interests. In that day water will be immensely valuable; and it is absolutely essential to the future welfare of the State that no cloud shall rest upon water titles.

The State Engineer's office, in connection with the Board of Control, has accomplished more field work in the last biennial period than ever before since its operation. This is evidenced by the fact that the present report shows that there has been collected in the past two years by the State Engineer the sum of $4,748.05 in fees, which materially offsets the expense of maintaining his office.

Some changes should be made in the manner of compensating water commissioners, in order that they may more effectively and satisfactorily perform their duties.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Board of Control has for one of its principal duties the adjudication of water rights of the various streams of our State; and the importance of this work can not be overestimated.

On account of meager appropriations by past Legislatures for the use of this Board, the waters of some of our most important streams have not yet been adjudicated, and it seems to me an imperative duty on the part of the State to provide means for the immediate settlement of water questions that involve the interests of so many of our citizens and taxpayers.

I looked upon this question as so important that I requested the Board of Control to go forward with this work, notwitstanding their lack of funds, and they have made material progress in the last two years, and have been able to settle many irritating controversies.

In order to do this, they have had to exceed their appropriation; and, with the work that is laid out for their March meeting, they will require a deficiency appropriation of about $2,000, which, I hope, will be granted without any question; and I trust that after a careful consultation with the State Engineer and the Secretary of the State Board of Control, that a reasonable sum will be given them for the necessary work in the coming two years.

When the waters of our streams have all been thoroughly adjudicated, this expense to the State will almost cease.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

Much interesting data in reference to the judicial affairs of the State will be found in this report. The Attorney General

recommends that our laws be so amended that a district attorney and a court stenographer shall be appointed for each judicial district in this State; and that any fees collected by said stenographers shall be covered into the State treasury.

This is a suggestion which merits your most earnest consideration, as systems similar to the one proposed by the Attorney General have been adopted by many states and they have universally proven efficient and satisfactory.

THE STATE EXAMINER.

It is difficult to estimate the value of this office to our State, counties, cities and school districts, under the able and thorough administration of his duties by the present encumbent.

Our policy of paying all officers and public servants fixed salaries or stipulated amounts for their services, and covering all fees into the State or county treasury, with thorough examination and checking of accounts is, I believe, the most advanced step that can be taken toward honest, pure and economical government.

No defalcations whatever have occurred in the various branches of our State and county governments during the past four years, and many errors and discrepancies have been discovered and promptly corrected during that time.

The report of the State Examiner is voluminous, and contains an array of statistics relating to the material affairs of our body politic, and the banks of our State, that are most gratifying and instructive; and the recommendations that he makes are worthy of your earnest consideration.

The banks of the State, as shown by the Examiner's report, are all sound and well managed, and show an enormous increase in deposits, which indicates a condition of great prosperity among our people. I commend to your consideration his suggestion that the time has arrived in our financial affairs, when provisions should be made for the incorporation of savings banks and loan and trust companies.

It must be a matter of pride to the citizens of our State, that our method of keeping public accounts is attracting the attention of many of the older states, and many inquiries are being made with the express view of adopting the system that has been so successful with us.

The work of this office has so largely increased, and the importance of it is so great, that I would recommend that the salary of the Examiner be increased from $1,800 to $2,000 per annum.

INSPECTION OF COAL MINES.

I submit herewith the reports of the State Mine Inspector for the years 1901-02. These reports are replete with interesting and valuable information and statistics; and it must be a source of great pride and satisfaction to the people of the State of Wyoming to note the remarkable activity in this industry.

Wyoming produced in the past year but a little short of 5,000,000 tons of coal; and it has been conservatively estimated that nearly 15,000 of our citizens are employed either directly or indirectly in mining and transporting the product of our coal mines.

To illustrate: The State Mine Inspector figures that the coal mined in the State in the past year, if loaded in standard railroad cars, would make a solid train of nearly 1,800 miles in length.

The business of coal mining in Wyoming has entirely outgrown the expectations of those who framed the laws which now regulate and govern the inspection of the conduct of our mines.

Mr. Noah Young, who has for many years been Coal Mine Inspector in this State, has filled his position with industry and credit, but, during the past few years, it has been beyond his power to fully comply with all the provisions of the law.

The statute requires that he make a personal examination of every coal mine in the State at least once in every three months; and it is his further duty to see that detailed and correct maps or charts of the underground workings of each mine shall be made for his guidance. It is further provided that he shall receive monthly reports from each mine, and it is his duty to keep a record of such reports, so as to be enabled to furnish correct statistics concerning this great industry.

The law also requires him to act as chairman of boards of examination, the duty of which is to pass upon the qualifications of those who aspire to the position of mine boss, and this duty alone, occupied 165 days of his time during the past year.

It is also his legal duty to repair to the scene of all fatal accidents that may occur in the coal mining industry in his jurisdiction, and to investigate the cause and to assist in fixing the responsibility. He spent some seventy-five days in the performance of this duty during the past year, there having been twenty fatal and fourteen non-fatal accidents.

There is no class of our citizens who are entitled to or who require more stringent legal regulations for the safety of their lives and limbs than the coal miners, and those employed in the coal mines of our State. It is the duty of the State to throw every precaution around the conduct of the mines, so far as is posssible, to keep them in a safe and wholesome condition, and provided with an abundance of ventilation.

In order to do this with reasonable efficiency, Wyoming should increase the number of its inspectors, so that more time and more attention could be devoted to these purposes; and I would therefore recommend, that the law be so amended as to provide for two inspectors in the place of one. I would suggest that Laramie, Albany, Carbon, Sweetwater and Uinta counties be made "Inspection District No. 1," and that all the other counties be made "Inspection District No. 2;" and that authority be given for the appointment of an inspector in each district, whose salary shall be the same as that of the present State Inspector.

I would suggest that the office of both inspectors shall be in

the Capitol at Cheyenne, and that a clerk be appointed, at a reasonable salary, whose duty it shall be, to be in attendance daily in the inspectors' office, and who shall serve as a joint clerk for both inspectors, and shall be under their direction and control.

I would also recommend that the inspectors be given a contingent fund sufficient to cover their necessary traveling and office expenses.

I would respectfully call your attention to the reports of the State Mine Inspector for the past two years, as they are worthy of your study and consideration.

STATE GEOLOGIST.

This department of our State government, which was instituted by an act of the last State Legislature of this State, has given satisfactory results, and has met with the general approval of those who are engaged in developming the mineral resources of Wyoming.

Much successful prospecting has been done by miners in this State in the past two years; and several properties have developed into what bids fair to become great and paying enterprises; and a number have been sufficiently opened up, to attract capital from other sections, so that our citizens have been able, in many instances, to make sales of mining properties at very handsome figures—the money derived from these transactions going almost entirely into the pockets of Wyoming people.

It is therefore an industry which should receive all the encouragement that we are giving it, as it promises to very largely increase and develop in the next few years.

The State Geologist has been very industrious in the prosecution of his duties, and has, by request, examined and made reports on twenty-two properties for which he received fees amounting to $700, which were covered into the State treasury.

When he could devote the time to it, he has with great care, examined various mining districts, and made casual examinations of mining properties for his own information, and for the benefit of the public; thereby enabling himself to intelligently and truthfully reply to inquiries coming from those who desire to make mining investments within our boundaries.

STATE GAME WARDEN.

At his own expense, the present State Game Warden has printed his report, and it is full of valuable information and suggestions. Our game laws, like other laws made for the government of our people, are frequently broken but, with the facilities at the command of the State Game Warden for the enforcement of the game law, I believe that he has been very successful in the execution of his duties.

Laws for the protection of game and fish can never be successfully executed until public sentiment is strong in that direction; and I trust that every member of the Legislature and every

citizen of this State may become so zealous in their execution and will take such a personal interest in bringing to justice those who violate our laws, that the protection of our game may be assured.

When this condition of public sentiment shall prevail, it will not be a difficult matter to increase the number of these beautiful wild animals, allowing at the same time the privilege to kill a limited number to each citizen and licensee.

I earnestly ask you to consider the recommendations made by the State Game Warden in reference to changes in our law; and, in addition to what he recommends, I would urge that a close season on antelope for five years and on moose for ten years be established.

STATE VETERINARIAN.

A large proportion of our most thrifty and prosperous citizens are dependent upon the live stock industry; and it behooves our people to establish and put in force stringent rules and regulations for the prevention and suppression of diseases among our cattle, sheep and horses.

The State Veterinarian has been busily engaged most of the time in trying to stamp out disease, especially, among our horses and cattle, which in some neighborhoods has obtained a strong foothold. This has been the case especially with mange or itch among cattle and with glanders or anthrax among horses.

We have established quarantine regulations and in the duty of executing them in some neighborhoods, particularly along the borders of other states, we have had to bring about several arrests and prosecutions, with the most satisfactory results, as by these means we have shown our neighbors that they cannot ignore with impunity the provisions of statutes intended for the protection of the live stock interests in this State.

If any changes shall be made in our inspection laws, they should be toward strengthening them, it being one of the bounden duties of government, to protect by all means at its command, the interests of those who pay the taxes and maintain it.

No matter how stringent the law may be, it is worthless unless thoroughly executed; and the means at the disposal of the State Veterinarian, as a contingent fund during the past two years, have been inadequate to meet the necessities of the situation, and I would recommend that this fund be made $600 per year.

In order to provide funds with which to defray the expense of the Veterinarian, in visiting several localities in the State, during the past five months, upon the demand of citizens whose horses were suffering with glanders in the most violent form, I borrowed for his use, for this purpose, $450 from the First National Bank of Cheyenne, which amount I trust that your honorable bodies will provide payment for.

THE BOARD OF SHEEP COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the Sheep Commission shows a very gratifying condition in the sheep industry; and I am glad to say that this

board has conducted its affairs with economy and efficiency. The members of the commission have found it almost impossible to eradicate diseases among sheep, under our State inspection laws, as the State does not feel justified in paying salaries for county inspectors, and, unless we are able to adopt and execute more stringent and effective methods than are in force at present, it will be impossible to eradicate disease from among our sheep, and to keep them in such condition that the government will allow them to be shipped out of the State to market.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, working under the Agricultural Department, has placed many inspectors in this State, who with great thoroughness, examine all flocks before they are loaded in cars for shipment to other states, and they have done their work with such efficiency, that the Board of Sheep Commissioners of Wyoming have asked the Department, through its western agent, Mr. George S. Hickox, if it was not possible to arrange matters so that all inspections of sheep should be made under the direction of the government inspectors.

The board has received a favorable reply—conditioned upon our Legislature so amending our inspection laws, as to allow the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States the right of inspection, quarantine and condemnation of diseased animals, with full power to call upon constables and other peace officers in the enforcement of their authority.

I would earnestly recommend that this be done, as means will thus be provided by the United States, without cost to the State, for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia, scab and other contagious diseases among domestic animals, in Wyoming.

STATE BOARD OF LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS.

Most beneficial results have come from the inspection of cattle under the direction of this commission; and I believe that much attempted theft has been prevented by the thoroughness in which this duty has been performed.

Wyoming inspectors at the live stock markets have inspected during the past two years 205,394 head of cattle, among which were many estrays, some of whom bore the brands of small ranchmen, in which case the money has been returned to them whenever ownership could be proven. In addition to this there has been covered into the State treasury, from the estray fund, arising from the sale of animals whose owners could not be traced, the sum of $2,222.19 during the past two years. It will be seen that this department is nearly self-supporting, and provision should be made by the Legislature to continue it in the future as it has been conducted in the past.

NATIONAL GUARD.

This organization, at the present time, is composed of one battalion of infantry, consisting of six companies, one troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery, aggregating 374 men.

They are well organized and equipped and would be ready, in case of necessity, for service on very short notice. The great value of the National Guard to the United States was evidenced at the opening of the war with Spain in 1898, when, in an incredibly short space of time, an army drawn from their ranks was mobilized to support and maintain the dignity of the flag.

At no time in the history of our country has the standing of the National Guard been so high as now, and our people should feel a laudable pride in giving this branch of the military arm of the Nation, as thorough and effective support as our means will consistently allow.

The high regard that the general government has for this service is demonstrated by legislation that is in progress of enactment by the Congress of the United States, providing for joint encampments of the Regular Army and the National Guard.

In case of an encampment, the general government will give the members of the National Guard attending it, the regular pay of an officer or a private, pay their transportation, and provide for all commissary supplies. The great majority of those composing the National Guard in Wyoming, are young men who cannot afford to give up their employment, even temporarily, for the sum of 52 cents per day; and I would suggest that a conditional appropriation of $2,500, to be available in case of an encampment, be made to cover their per diem of a dollar a day for their services, in addition to the amount paid them by the government.

We have now on hand considerable stores of clothing, equipment and ammunition, which have been inventoried and cared for by the Adjutant General in person. He now suggests that an armorer be provided by law to perform this duty, which undoubtedly can be arranged for by a small appropriation for that purpose.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR MEDALS.

Pursuant to my recommendation, the Legislature of 1901 appropriated the sum of $750, to provide medals for the Wyoming Volunteers who served with honor in the Philippine campaign.

An artistic and durable design was finally selected and appropriate medals were cast in San Francisco. Each was suitably inscribed with the name of the recipient, and each enclosed in a handsome case.

Of the 300 men entitled to medals, 251 have received them. When the Wyoming troops were mustered out of the service, a number of men disappeared, and, up to the present time it has been impossible to locate all of them, although a strong effort has been made to do so.

Applications continue to be received at the Governor's office from men seeking medals, and as fast as the honorably discharged men are heard from, medals are sent to them by registered mail.

Of the $750 appropriated to provide medals for the volunteers, $617.50 has been expended, leaving a balance on hand of $132.50.

BACK PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Section 742 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming provides that militia men, when called out by the State shall receive $2 per day for the first fourteen days. The various Wyoming volunteers who are members of the militia prior to their muster in to the United States Volunteers were therefore entitled to the difference between $2 per day and 52 cents per day—the latter being the amount paid them by the government, for the number of days from their enrollment to the date of their muster into the Volunteer service.

Under these provisions, and in accordance with an act of Congress of March 3rd, 1899, the State of Wyoming received the sum of $5,063.60 from the United States as back pay for the Wyoming troops. Of this sum $3,765.81 has been paid to the men entitled to receive it, leaving a balance on hand of $1,297.79. There remain yet about 75 men who are entitled to back pay for their services and these will be paid as soon as they can be located and their claims presented.

WYOMING HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM.

A great deal of the preliminary work has been done and the foundation well laid for a museum, to perpetuate for future time much interesting matter, which at a later date it might be impossible to obtain.

The Wyoming State Museum is largely the result of the efforts of Hon. Robert C. Morris, who has been indefatigable in his labors to establish it, and in connection with it a historical record of the early days of Wyoming.

It is well worth the while of every member of the Legislature to visit this interesting collection.

THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

In connection with this Board, I desire to impress upon you the fact that its members have worked without pay and without money; and, in view of the tremendous handicap under which they have labored, they have accomplished much.

It is absolutely essential to the welfare and safety of the people of this State, that none but druggists of recognized education and ability should be allowed to prepare or compound drugs, to be sold to our citizens. The health and perhaps even the lives of a community may at times depend upon prescriptions filled at a pharmacy, and no unlicensed or irresponsible persons should be permitted to perform such duties.

In order that the Board may attain a greater efficiency, purchase stationery necessary for correspondence, its requisite seal, and carry out the objects for which it has been created, I earnestly recommend that an appropriation of $200 be made for its use, and with this I believe that this service can be made self-supporting in the future.

PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, AND RESTORATIONS.

During the period from October 1st, 1900, to December 31st, 1902, I have granted 36 pardons. Of this number, eight were juvenile delinquents committed by the courts of the State to reformatory institutions. There were three restorations to citizenship.

CAPITOL COMMISSION.

By an act of the last State Legislature, there was levied for the years 1901-02, a tax of one-eighth of a mill for the purpose of raising funds to erect and furnish a residence for the use of the Governor of this State; and, by a provision in that act, this building was required to be completed and ready for occupancy on the first day of November, 1902.

The Capitol Commission, however, found it impossible to comply with the last provision on account of lack of funds, but they have purchased a site in the city of Cheyenne, and procured plans for the building of a structure that will be a credit to the State.

As this matter has progressed so far, I would recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made by this Legislature to enable the Capitol Commission to contract for the erection of a Governor's Residence, and providing for its completion by November 1st, 1903.

The Commission has done much in the past two years in improving and decorating the Capitol building, which is in most excellent condition.

FISH HATCHERIES.

Reports from the fish hatcheries maintained by the State of Wyoming show that through their instrumentality, the streams of this State are being continually replenished by small fry, which, when grown, furnish an enormous supply of food for our people, besides providing a sport which is a great attraction to our own citizens and to people from outside our borders, and which induces them to visit us and spend their money among our people.

Many of the streams in this State that in their natural condition were devoid of game fish, have been stocked through the agency of the fish hatcheries; and I believe that Wyoming now ranks on a par with any of her sister states in the successful propagation of game fish.

STATE POOR FARM BUILDING COMMISSION.

It has never been found necessary to organize the State Poor Farm for the benefit of paupers; and the property purchased by the State for that purpose has, under the direction of Poor Farm Commissioners, been rented, and from this source a sum of $1,800.63 has accumulated which is now in the hands of the treasurer of the Commission.

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which will be held in 1904, at St. Louis, must commend itself to everyone interested in

the advancement and development of Wyoming, as a considerable portion of the State of Wyoming was included in the territory known as the Louisiana Purchase.

Alongside this sentimental reason for having a comprehensive and attractive exhibit from this State at this great Exposition, may be placed the conservative estimate of the material benefits to be derived from thus judiciously advertising the innumerable resources of Wyoming.

A year ago, when it was proposed to hold this exposition in 1903, it was evident that it would be impossible to wait for the assembling of the Legislature before taking the proper preliminary steps to arrange for an exhibit, I appointed the following commission, viz.: Robert H. Homer, of Albany County; E. A. Slack, Laramie County; F. Salathe, Natrona County; H. C. Beeler, Weston County, and Aven Nelson, of State University, subject, of course, to your approval.

This commission met on January 29th, 1902, and perfected its organization by electing the following officers: E. A. Slack, President; R. H. Homer, Vice President; H. C. Beeler, Secretary. No treasurer was elected, but Hon. G. E. Abbott, State Treasurer, was requested to act as custodian of the funds of the Commission.

As there were no funds available to meet the immediate and necessary needs of the Commission, such as stationery, postage, etc., I borrowed $139.70 for the use of the Commission, from the First National Bank of Cheyenne, and I would ask that you make an appropriation to refund this money.

Some time after the appointment of the Commission, the managers of the Exposition decided to postpone holding it until 1904; and, after being advised of this decision, no further action was taken by the Commission, and all expenditure of money ceased.

Realizing the importance to the State of a proper exhibit of our mineral, agricultural and other resources, at the St. Louis Exposition, I strongly recommend that you make a liberal appropriation for that purpose, and authorize the appointment of a Commission of sufficient number to take charge of the matter of collecting the different exhibits, and arranging for their proper display.

I herewith transmit petitions signed by many of the teachers in our State, requesting that provision be made for an educational exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, worthy of the high character and standing of our public schools and State University.

The State of Oregon is urging Wyoming to make an appropriation in order that this State may be represented at the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, which will be held in the city of Portland in 1905, and the request of its officers merits your consideration. I submit herewith documents and papers which I have received bearing upon this subject.

THE WOLF BOUNTY.

The wisdom of the Legislatures of the past, in appropriating money to exterminate predatory wild animals, is demonstrated by

the well authenticated fact, which is vouched for by stockmen generally throughout the entire State, that there has been in the past few years, a gradual decrease in the number of wild animals, such as wolves and coyotes, that prey upon and devour live stock, especially the young.

During the two years ending Sept. 30th, 1902, the sum of $24,349 was paid out by the State of Wyoming as bounties on the pelts of predatory wild animals. The report of the State Auditor shows that 4,143 wolf and 11,908 coyote pelts have been presented as evidence of the destruction of that number of animals. Deductting $94 for blanks, a balance was left at that date out of the $40,000 appropriation amounting to $15,557.

The importance of these figures can but be apparent to every stockman, as they indicate that the pests of our live stock industries are being gradually exterminated. In order that this gratifying condition may continue and even improve, I most urgently recommend that such an appropriation as will successfully accomplish this result be made to carry on this work for the next two years.

On the first day of January, 1903, there was left in the wolf bounty appropriation fund, the sum of $13,775. This sum, together with an appropriation of $20,000 by this Legislature, will create an ample fund, in all probability, to more than cover all bounties on predatory wild animals during the ensuing two years.

STATE ARBITRATION.

The Sixth State Legislature authorized the appointment of a committee of three for the purpose of investigating the question of the compulsory arbitration of disputes arising between capital and labor, with the further end in view of recommending to your honorable body some plan for suitable legislation bearing upon this important subject. In pursuance of this authority, I appointed on the said committee Senators C. A. Guernsey, G. N. Griffen and Representative Richard Butler.

It is with exceeding regret that I am compelled to report that, owing to the departure of Mr. Griffen, one of the members of this commission, from this State, nothing has been accomplished during the past two years, although considerable literature is accessible in the State Library and in the hands of individuals, showing the results that have been accomplished along similar lines, in New Zealand, Australia and other parts of the world.

Our position in the sisterhood of states is exceedingly favorable for the adoption of some plan for the arbitration of the differences between capital and labor, as, because of our youth, the relations between capital and labor are, in a general way, healthy and amicable, and the feelings of each for the other have never been strained to the perilous intensity so common in older states.

In Wyoming the utter lack of class prejudice and the usual willingness of both employer and employe to meet on a common platform affords the most favorable auspices for the initiation of

compulsory State arbitration, and I believe that all classes in Wyoming will look upon such legislation as beneficial to the commercial growth and development of the State.

I would therefore recommend that a special committee be appointed early in the session, for the consideration of this important matter, and, if possible, that they may introduce a definite and comprehensive measure for the consideration of the Legislature.

PUBLICATION OF REPORTS.

There is nothing so essential under a republican form of government as that the people shall be kept fully informed as to how their affairs are conducted, and how and for what use the public revenues are expended. This cannot be accomplished except by the publication of the principal reports.

Under the present laws, no appropriation or provision is made for the printing of any reports excepting those of the Treasurer and Auditor, whereas the reports of the Secretary of State, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Ex-Officio Register of the Land Board, the State Board of Charities and Reform, and the State Examiner, contain information as interesting and instructive as the two former.

This information any citizen is entitled to have if he desires it, but it is impossible for him to get it unless the reports are printed.

I would therefore recommend that a specific sum, which shall be reasonable in amount, be appropriated providing for the printing of 500 copies of each of the said reports, and that the same provision be allowed for printing the reports of the said officers and board for presentation to the Legislature of 1905, so that Legislators may then have at the beginning of their session, the necessary information before them to assist them in their duties.

VOTING OF RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

We have in this State a class of legal voters, consisting of a considerable number of our most industrious and faithful citizens whose business, one way or another, is connected with the railroads, either in the railway mail service or as railroad employes.

Their duties take a very large number of them from their home on election day, thereby depriving them of exercising the dearest right of an American citizen—the right of suffrage.

The unfairness of this deprivation must be apparent to all, and I would therefore recommend that a law be passed giving to those employed on railroads in any capacity, whose duties take them away from their voting precinct on election day, the right of voting at some other point within the State, where their duty calls them, and providing that special blanks shall be furnished at railroad voting precincts, so that their votes may be sworn in, and their ballots returned in sealed envelopes to the place of their residence, there to be counted in the election returns.

The privilege has been granted in some other states and it seems to me that it is a matter of justice and propriety that we

should make provisions so that this class of our citizens, who are compelled to absent themselves from their voting precinct, shall not be deprived of their right of suffrage.

OBITUARY.

Upon me devolves the painful duty of reporting to your honorable bodies the decease of Hon. L. D. Jackson, Representative-elect from Uinta County, immediately after his election.

Mr. Jackson was for many years a resident of Uinta County, and was well known and highly esteemed as a citizen and as a man.

By his death the community in which he lived loses an active and estimable citizen, and the legislative body to which he was chosen is deprived of the services of an able and valuable member.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I am proud to inform you that all the State and appointive officers under this government have performed their duties as prescribed by law, and with one exception, have been able to keep their contingent and office expenses within the appropriation made by the last Legislature; and so you will be asked to provide for but one small deficiency.

The various boards have done the same with the exception of the Board of Control, and the Board of Charities and Reform in their maintenance of the penitentiary—the cause of which deficiency has already been explained.

I would respectfully urge upon your honorable bodies the most careful deliberation over all matters coming before you; especially those involving the expenditure of public funds.

The highest province of government is to provide for every public necessity of its people, with all possible economy, but without practicing that parsimony which may make the best of laws inoperative and the most honest effort to execute them futile.

I cannot close this message without expressing my profound thanks to the State officers who have faithfully and diligently performed their duty during the past four years. They have been untiring in their efforts to successfully apply mature, business methods to the affairs of the State, and I believe with satisfactory results.

I wish also to thank the heads of departments, chief clerks and all employes in the various offices, who have performed their duty with fidelity and zeal, often when necessity demanded working overtime without a murmur.

The blessings of a benificent Providence have rested upon our people since your last meeting; prosperity, peace and happiness prevail within our borders, and I trust that His hand may guide you in your councils and deliberations to the end that wisdom shall be shown in all your acts.

Yours very respectfully,

DE F. RICHARDS,

Governor.

Statement No. 1

Statement of Taxes Levied in the Year 1902 in the State of Wyoming and the Purposes to Which the Same Shall Be Applied.

COUNTY.	State Tax	County Tax	General School Tax	Interest County Bonds	Payment County Bonds	Library Tax	Judgment Tax	Special School Tax	School Bond and Interest Tax	TOTAL
Albany	$ 25,232.42	$ 31,521.76	$ 7,850.08	$ 7,850.08	$ 7,850.08	$ 560.72	.....	$ 19,953.96	$ 1,017.47	$101,836.57
Big Horn	16,369.84	26,191.74	5,820.38	2,910.19	.....	.....	.....	6,372.90	.....	57,665.05
Carbon	28,575.16	30,480.17	5,080.02	7,620.03	7,620.03	.....	.....	12,124.78	2,375.71	93,875.90
Converse	14,185.14	17,652.61	2,521.80	3,152.25	6,304.50	.....	.....	7,276.99	2,010.86	53,104.15
Crook	12,036.88	21,398.91	2,139.89	4,279.78	4,275.78	.....	2,139.89	10,379.94	.....	56,655.07
Fremont	11,437.76	22,367.18	2,033.38	2,033.38	4,066.76	.....	.....	4,800.81	1,217.09	47,956.36
Johnson	11,232.53	19,968.94	2,745.73	3,404.57	5,990.68	.....	.....	7,435.87	839.66	51,707.98
Laramie	35,792.75	46,132.86	6,363.15	19 089.45	.....	3,181.57	.....	47,958.52	3,146.63	161 664.93
Natrona	11,190.45	19,894.05	3,978.81	1,989.40	.....	.....	.....	3,950.00	836.00	41,838.71
Sheridan	14,704.73	26,141.73	5,228.35	1,307.09	2,614.17	.....	2,287.40	11,230.71	2,133.03	65,647.21
Sweetwater	23,670.92	33,665.31	8,416.32	4,208.16	8,416.32	.....	.....	4,239.56	.....	82,616.59
Uinta	30,165.55	37,539.36	8,044.14	4,200.21	.....	.....	2,681.38	29,532.45	2,899.23	115,152.32
Weston	9,306.90	17,372.88	827.28	2,068.20	4,136.40	.....	1,654.56	8,531.20	958.44	44,855.86
Totals	$243,901.03	$350,327.50	$ 61,049.33	$ 64,292.79	$ 51,278.72	$ 3,742.29	$ 8,763.23	$173,787.69	$ 17,434.12	$974,576.70

Statement No. 2

Comparative Statement of Taxes Levied in the State of Wyoming for the Years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, for State, County, General School, Special School, Interest on Bonds, and Other Purposes.

COUNTIES	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Albany	$ 103,164.49	$ 87,741.82	$ 86.202.41	$ 87,762.70	$ 98,337.54	$ 90.875.01	$ 94.752.28	$ 101,836.57
Big Horn	.....	.....	25.025.53	19,317.56	34.547.84	36,271.10	53.347.42	57,665.05
Carbon	82,564.75	78,630.83	79,033.11	73.998.99	87,316.45	77.508.93	96.716.47	93,875.90
Converse	46,657.20	46.162.81	46,283.56	43,408.34	49,573.04	51,490.29	55.286.08	53,104.15
Crook	47.817.67	44.143.94	41.057 61	38,470.70	42,165.61	50,734.20	53,485.63	56,655.07
Fremont	52.611.67	41.061.68	31,107.40	28,701.87	34.796 56	45.410.96	51,457.15	47,956.36
Johnson	41,933.52	38.137.91	30,653.18	20,372.12	34,856.82	38,147.16	42.475.53	51.707.98
Laramie	170,088.77	145.551.63	146,254.50	133.999.47	131,197.44	146.314.22	159.760.74	161,644.93
Natrona	28,644.91	24,485.80	25,771.26	26,738.20	31.487.81	34.827.62	38,858.27	41,838.71
Sheridan	56.202.19	51,987.84	52,640.81	52,082.45	59,955.83	61,139.82	64.222.71	65,647.21
Sweetwater	78,978.07	84,627.89	76,294.22	74.712 39	74,426.05	80,137.39	83,762.08	82,616.60
Uinta	80,906.66	92,351.59	94.127.50	89,457.55	106,651.15	104,885.00	112,091.68	115,052.32
Weston	32.737.40	30.475.43	32.096.68	30,102.02	30,252.60	35,821.63	41,340.53	44,855.86
Totals	$ 822,307.30	$ 765 959.17	$ 766,637.77	$ 729.184.36	$ 815,564.74	$ 853,563.33	$ 947,556.57	$ 974,576.70

The amount of taxes levied as indicated above does not include the School Poll Tax.

Statement No. 3

Comparative Statement of Tax Levies, exclusive of Levies for Special School Purposes, in the several Counties of the State of Wyoming for the Years 1894 to 1902 inclusive.

COUNTIES	1894 Mills	1895 Mills	1896 Mills	1897 Mills	1898 Mills	1899 Mills	1900 Mills	1901 Mills	1902 Mills
Albany	16.725	20.5125	20.775	20.2	19	18.625	15.5	16.375	18.25
Big Horn	....	....	....	22	18.25	20.25	19	19.50	17.625
Carbon	19.65	20.5625	19.75	19.5	17.75	15.95	15	17.75	15.625
Converse	24.35	26.2625	25.65	25.5	23.25	24.25	19.5	20.00	18.000
Crook	22.35	26.0125	22.65	22.5	22	23	23	22.50	21.625
Fremont	25.25	29.8625	22.15	21	19.25	20.25	23	23.50	20.625
Johnson	24.4	23.2625	22.40	22.75	21.25	22.25	22	22.50	21.750
Laramie	19	23	20.07	18.875	15.75	15	17.1	18.00	17.375
Natrona	26.85	25.2625	19.15	20	19.25	20.25	20	19.50	18.625
Sheridan	22.3	22.7625	19.15	22	21.25	22.25	22	22.00	20.00
Sweetwater	18	20	20	18.75	18	17.75	17	19.50	18.625
Uinta	20.15	20.4025	21.025	20.515	19.72	16.95	14.7	16.40	15.425
Weston	20.35	23.8875	20.65	20.625	19.75	20.5	20	22.00	21.375
Average	21.28	23.48	21.17	21.09	19.57	19.79	19.06	19.96	18.84

Prior to the year 1900 no levies were made for the purpose of payment of County Funding Bonds now about to mature. The tax levy for the subsequent years includes for the purpose of payment of County Bonds in the several Counties hereinafter named, levies as follows:

COUNTIES	1900 Mills	1901 Mills	1902 Mills
Albany	...	...	1¾
Carbon	...	1¾	1¾
Converse	3	2	2½
Crook	...	2	2
Fremont	3	3	2
Johnson	...	2	3
Sheridan	1½	...	1
Sweetwater	1	2	2
Weston	...	1¾	2¼

Statement No. 4

Statement of Receipts of the State of Wyoming for the Fiscal Years Ending September 30th, and the Source from Which Such Receipts Were Derived.

SOURCE	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
General fund tax	$ 93,323.09	$ 91,975.82	$ 123,429.98	$ 123.993.92	$ 121,688.59	$ 110,814.91	$ 114,432.73
Erection and care public buildings tax	62,662.94	5,152.41	4.005.38	4.009 89	50,576.27	25,011.40	18,451.41
Bond interest tax	24,905.32	15.541.49	15,999.08	22,261.93	18,877.74	17.197.38	20,527.43
University income tax	15,598.42	15,340.02	4,248.01	4.019.74	3,925.03	3,600.32	3,770.41
Insane Asylum tax	.....	.....	11,761.96	11,983.94	11,778.84	10,703.53	9,233.64
State Hospital maintenance tax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,731.97
Charitable institutions tax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,294.58
Stock indemnity tax	92.48	2.58	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
Fees of offices and departments	1,857.00	3,523.75	4,007.10	1,535.10	5,075.60	1,427.80	6,942.65
Rents of public buildings	2,194.49	1,904.11	3,456.28	3,912.12	3,285.00	1,160.00	2,010.00
Sales of mavericks and estrays	8,518.30	1,068.00	606.13	.....	4,522.10	756.89	158.06
Sale of lands donated by Congress	.....	.....	4.400.00	2,000.00	425.00	400.00	2,859.33
Lease of lands donated by Congress	.....	.....	10,530.61	11,127.04	11,478.44	9,776.43	17,852.74
Interest on land income funds	.....	.....	478.77	1,225.55	1,517.20	1,115.00	801.38
Percentage on sale U. S. lands	.....	.....	6,459.31	4,439.40	3.131.58	1,772.02	1,467.40
Insane Asylum income	372.58	5,585.22	6,179.42	303.00	142.25	.....	174.90
Hospital patient income	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	458.31	2,299.38
Government aid and pensions retained, S. and S. H	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	642.90
U. S. on account Constitutional Convention	.....	565.60	963.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
U S. on account Agricultural College	.....	48,000.00	18,000.00	19,000.00	20,000.00	21,000.00	22,000.00
U. S. on account care of convicts	.....	.....	2,718.60	1,670.70	1,073.80	279.10	829.90
Estate of T. A. Kent assigned	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,910.97	9,396.42
Miscellaneous receipts	93.00	513.50	344.40	293.80	128.66	17.25	1,090.98
TOTALS	$ 209,717.62	$ 189,172.51	$ 217,588.28	$ 211,776.89	$ 257,626.10	$ 208,401.31	$ 252,968.23

STATEMENT NO. 4—*Concluded.*

SOURCE	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
General fund tax	$ 111,222.49	$ 115,564.53	$ 123,993.83	$ 142,373.11	$ 142,795.48	$ 139,832.00
Erection and care public building tax	17,954.11	8,117.53	8,870.89	35 759.56	38,355.35	39,534.11
Bond interest tax	18,667.43	22 206.84	17,117.15	18,609.82	19,980.28	43,951.50
University income tax	4,588.18	7.236.28	8,139.46	9.086.38	9,714.49	9,930.89
Insane Asylum tax	10,742.13	11,160.62	12,351.10	18,133.98	19,252.79	19,870.55
State Hospital maintenance tax	3 638.61	3.742.86	4.096.22	4,611.80	4,823.61	4,957.42
Charitable institutions tax	10.737.84	11,205.09	951.85	426.12	353.65	27.64
Fees of offices and departments	13,845.39	20,213.89	22.449.98	25,482.89	34 378.40	47,542.70
Rents of public buildings	180.00	180.00	340.00	95.33	.....	.....
Sales of mavericks and estrays	4,378.86	505.78	7,469.43	894.48	1,405.70	816.49
Sale of lands donated by Congress	158.25	47.00	6,439.08	6,856.26	22,095 76	6,184.53
Lease of lands donated by Congress	27.088.50	37.744.46	57,352.70	79,070.59	86,618.55	92,537.09
Interest on land income funds	521.68	808.98	424.96	1,513.73	1,302.65	3,275.94
Percentage on sale U. S. lands	1,525.12	1 381.63	3,181.12	2.981.93	7,385.03	8,860.20
Insane Asylum income	858.11	680.00	714.00	669.96	480.69	783.55
Hospital patient income	3,712.32	6,290.69	13,766.97	11,411.75	12,952.10	14.453.00
Government aid and pensions retained, S. and S. H	1,295.00	2,199.88	2.307.12	2.017.00	3,186.40	3,649.72
U. S. on account Constitutional Convention	7,858.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. on account Agricultural College	23,000.00	24,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000,00	25,000.00
U. S. on account care of convicts	1,050.20	1,160.40	1.817.80	1,358.40	1.095.00	1,273.80
Sale of condemed property	.....	.....	.....	.....	807.60	104.00
School bonds paid	.....	.....	.....	.....	365.00	865.00
Big Horn Hot Springs Sanitary Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745.00
State Hospital insurance	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. on account Government penitentiary	1,963.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State Game Licenses	.....	.....	236.85	7,337.15	6,071.10	6,443.35
U. S. on account reimbursement	.....	.....	.....	857.15	.....	.....
U. S. on account reimbursement, care National Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,780.44
Sale Revised Statutes and Session Laws	.....	.....	.....	2 467.07	785.54	339.20
Miscellaneous receipts	733.15	75.15	65.20	34.95	23.53	.....
TOTALS	$ 279,729.96	$ 274,581.61	$ 317,085.71	$ 397,049.50	$ 439,228.68	$ 478,758.12

Statement No. 5

Expenditures for all State Purposes up to September 30th of each Year.

PURPOSE	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Officers' salaries and contingents	$ 74,230.29	$ 65,253.80	$ 77,813.99	$ 68,240-42	$ 60,706.92	$ 63,871.46	$ 73,480 58	$ 79.001.92	$ 83.374.62	$ 85,487.46
Care of convicts, juvenile delinquents and deaf, dumb and blind	28,971.66	30,945.49	30,368 44	24,328.36	26,522.36	28,425.68	28,194.79	29,079.54	33.054.15	48,226.45
Care of the insane	9,725.98	11,613.53	10.405.04	11.189.42	13,832 07	15,431.24	14,089.54	17,278.58	16,730.84	17,884.94
Care and expense, maintenance Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	....	.....	2,858.69	3,913 85	5.573 95	5,409 52	5,523.23	5,234.38	6,835.50	6,627.53
Care and expense, maintenance Wyoming General Hospital	.....	.....	6.055 33	6,607.06	7,651.16	12,098 12	16,283.80	12,894.49	17,598.69	15,490.93
Support University	3,907 24	3,797.08	3,250.24	3,600.25	8,534.74	7.043.69	7,652.78	8,726.51	10.520.72	12,985.11
Interest State bonded debt	19,200.00	19,200.00	19.200.00	19.200.00	19,200 00	19.140.00	19,260.00	19,200.00	19,200.00	19,140.00
Sundance and Sheridan Fish Hatcheries	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,113.28	1,831.50	.....	.....	498.00	.....
Militia expense	2,639.59	2,718.17	2.949.64	3,782.26	2,410.93	2.488.34	3,707.66	3.276.86	3,914.13	3,762.44
Securing and leasing State lands	1,290 00	56.00	3,688.20	6,043.67	7,313.24	6.091.65	4,710.05	1.611.04	2,796.27	1,142.66
Stock inspection, etc	3.072.45	4.986.19	790.65	156.95	974.70	2,630.66	1,539.52	4,680 05	4,121.05	749.34
Stock indemnity	.....	163 33	595 82	64.00	300.69	122.37	527.62	126 21	.....	.....
Library purchases	372.19	647.25	80 56	.....	606.00	1,598.18	1,277.60	1.233.26	1,529.13	1,296.54
Return transportation of insane	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00	127.15	127.85	157.45	276.20	130.65
Interest State floating debt	.....	.....	.....	211.38	252 57	688.99	1.167.81	.....	.....	.....
Printing laws and reports	3,239.04	.....	3,775.16	330.00	4,986.72	1,940.80	7,248.65	6,884.27	3,226 08	1,329.88
Arid Land Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279.91	66.70	293.86	259.00
Hot Springs improvement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	446.03	11,141.36	135.39
Board of Medical Examiners	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218.73	134.75	422.85	84.40
Interest and premium on bond purchases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.22	350.00	250.50
State Game Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,426.93	6,095.00	6,410.15
Board of Law Examiners	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.50	.....
Library Insurance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	675.00	.....
Historical Society	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153.28	38.71
Board of Health	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.10	42.23
Board of School Examiners	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307.80	70.00
Hot Springs Sanitary Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301.42
Miscellaneous	1,910.65	2,708.61	571.01	705.89	4,082.65	1.331.09	193.50	353.76	394.96	.....
Ordinary expenses	$148,559.09	$142,089.45	$162,402.77	$148,373.51	$164,082.98	$190,198.43	$190,483.62	$197,987.95	$223,729.09	$221,686.73

STATEMENT NO. 5—*Concluded.*

PURPOSE	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Ordinary expenses	$148,559.09	$142,089.45	$162,402.77	$148,373.51	$164,082.98	$190,198.43	$190,483.62	$197,987.95	$223,729.09	$221,686.73
Expenses other than ordinary—										
Legislature	20,975.07	.....	25,461.64	.....	26,610.17	.....	24,703.13	.....	25,481.18	.....
Agricultural College (from U. S.)	19,000.00	20,000.00	21,000.00	22,000.00	23,000.00	24,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Erection, care and maintenance public bldgs.	8,288.14	52,569.62	25,449.47	29,941.80	25,400.98	21,742.49	10,446.75	27,554.98	52,861.42	37,486.04
Common school land income fund	.....	.....	.....	24,888.24	10,520.76	12,617.55	26,780.00	43,265.13	58,048.00	67,774.26
Bounty on predatory wild animals	.....	.....	7,435.00	16,891.50	5,613.50	14,732.50	14,398.00	14,327.00	10,102.75	14,653.00
Columbian Exposition	23,532.60	2,004.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Revision of laws	.....	.....	.....	4,328.85	494.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Deficiency of Ex-State Treasurer	.....	.....	56,454.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expense legislative contest cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	418.90	.....	603.02	.....	.....	.....
Expense Race Horse case	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,421.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refund of land rentals	.....	.....	.....	.....	571.37	.....	696.00	.....	88.00	.....
Expense presidential electors	.....	.....	.....	.....	386.00	.....	.....	.....	238.60	.....
Care Fort McKinney Reservation	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	245.00	.....
Return of troops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,683.78	.....
War medals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	580.00	37.50
Wyoming pamphlets	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....
Pursuit of criminals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,041.00	.....
Relief of R. C. Cushing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,851.58	.....
Advertising Constitutional Amendment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241.93	.....
Relief of others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.50	.....
State Bonds paid	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00
Removal of convicts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Johnson County	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,646.21	.....	.....	.....
Emergency fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	959.80	3.50	.....	.....
Enlisting troops and expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.61	.....	.....	.....
Total expenses	$220,355.90	$216,663.16	$298,203.58	$246,423.90	$250,570.81	$263,290.97	$314,417.14	$308,138.56	$411,800.83	$388,636.53

*The net loss to the State was $44,147.31, and was occasioned by reason of the failure of T. A. Kent, banker, with whom the funds were deposited.

Statement No. 6

Statement of Land Funds, showing the Amount Received by the State of Wyoming, and Placed to the Credit of Each Fund during the Fiscal Years Ending September 30th.

NAME OF FUNDS	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Agricultural College Land Income Fund	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	$ 300.58	$ 3 572.00	$ 3,813.11	$ 3,879.21	$ 4,240.66	$ 3,503.97
Common School Permanent Land Fund.	$ 4.400.00	$ 2.000.00	$ 425.00	$ 400.00	$ 2.619.33	1,645.07	1.975.61	6,055.61	5,672.51	22,095.76	5.548.62
Common School Land Income Fund . .	9,193.52	6,651.19	7,211.13	7,384.86	9,590.38	9,979.44	13.140.83	34,145.87	52,880.31	60,885.74	*67,895.24
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund	308.82	526.80	534.89	377.79	563.91	689.35	972.83	1,017.03	1,138.23	1.533.74	1,208.87
Erection of Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund	. . . . .	1,565.99	732.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	711.29	650.30	903.39	1.572.05	884.27	1,322.08
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund. . .	30.56	55.50	25.55	91.60	48.00	140.82	253.93	232.81	276.72	236.88	378.72
Insane Asylum Land Income Fund. . .	672.65	323.69	996.34	. . . . .	1,032.90	543.65	127.89	587.96	656.02	299.07	461.16
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	9.00	6.00	11.00	11.00	27.00	105.00	358.02
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	154.77	891.31	595.52	749.33	759.49	331.18
Penal, Reformatory or Educational Institution in Carbon Co. Land Income Fund	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	197.66	1,174.52	652.89	638.69	888.89	406.83	951.42
Penitentiary in Albany Co. Land Income Fund.	. . . . .	850.82	817.96	1.022.82	1.022.82	854.30	1,480.61	1,125.73	1,899.27	1.530.07	1,502.50
Poor Farm in Fremont Co. Land Income Fund.	. . . . .	. . . . .	280.00	142.50	404.52	404.32	458.18	515.05	453.14	442.95	541.05
Public Buildings at Capitol Land Income Fund.	101.00	905.34	640.57	494.24	2,316.31	1,522.87	1,015.60	1.790.25	1,734.83	1,954.19	1.918.33
State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Land Income Fund	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,449.36	6,895.93	9,624.92	9,467.45	9,907.89	9,995.67	9,394.30
State Law Library Land Income Fund .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	105.20	827.1	627.18	799.22	755.16	548.08
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Land Income Fund	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	982.26	1,668.62	1,388.53	1,387.06	1,284.86	1,618.75	1,614.04
University Land Income Fund	224.00	247.62	231.00	262.62	235.62	314.18	691.87	494.60	833.62	970.08	1.053.47
Interest on Land Income Funds	478.77	1.225.55	1,517.20	1,115.00	801.38	410.07	808.98	424.96	1,513.73	1,302.65	†2,830.60
Register's Fees.	400.00	80.00	52.50	114.00	544.00	13.00	702.00	932.20	1,167.00	905.75	1,030.00
Carried forward	$15.809.38	$14,432.59	$13,473.14	$11,405.43	$21,817.45	$28,024.07	$30,255.44	$82,765.47	$87,423.83	$110,922.71	$102,391.65

STATEMENT NO. 6—*Concluded*

NAME OF FUNDS	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Brought forward	$15,809.38	$14,432.59	$13,473.14	$11,405.43	$21,817.45	$28,024.07	$39,255.44	$82,765.47	$87,423.83	$110,922.71	$102,391.65
5 per cent. on sale of U. S. Lands (Permanent Fund)	6,459.31	4,439.40	3,131.58	1,772.02	1,467.40	1,525.12	1,381.63	3,181.12	2,981.93	7,385.03	8,860.20
Arid Land Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.00	158.25	47.00	383.47	224.35	662.35	635.91
Deaf, Dumb and Blind (Permanent Fund)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.00	.....	.....
Public Buildings at Capitol (Permanent Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	719.40	.....	.....
TOTAL	$22,268.69	$18,871.99	$16,604.72	$13,177.45	$23,524.85	$29,707.44	$40,684.07	$68,330.06	$91,589.51	$118,970.09	$111,887.76

* Embraces interest on sales amounting to $445.34.

† Embraces $305.53 that has been credited to the Common School Permanent Land Fund on account of premium paid on bonds purchased. Also embraces $33.60 that accrues to the Agricultural Land Income Fund.

Statement No. 7

Showing the Expense of Purchase of Grounds and Construction of Public Buildings in Wyoming for the Years ending September 30th, 1884, to 1902 inclusive.

BUILDINGS	1884	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Capitol, Cheyenne		*$17,337.13	*$70,928.09	*$72,173.80	$96,141.77	$35,718.06	$302.55	$3,048.19	
University, Laramie		*4,000.00	*45,997.44	*14,071.06	*16,685.45				
Insane Asylum, Evanston			*6,322.95	*26,684.30	*31,269.30	*1,858.02			$ 361.40
Poor Asylum, Lander				*5,000.00	*53.39				
Penitentiary, Rawlins				*20,634.00	*11,150.79	9.56	50.00		1,775.15
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Cheyenne			4,027.85	3,891.45					
Fish Hatchery, Laramie	$500.00	2,000.00		2,000.00					600.00
Fish Hatchery, Sheridan									
Fish Hatchery, Sundance									
Penitentiary, Laramie									1,250.84
Hospital, Rock, Springs									
TOTALS	$500.00	$23,337.13	$127,276.33	$144,454.67	$155,300.79	$37,585.64	$352.55	$3,048.19	$3,987.39

* By bonds. All other construction expenses paid by taxes levied.

STATEMENT NO. 7—*Concluded*

BUILDINGS	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	Totals
Governor's Residence									$ 3,056.92	$ 3,056.92
Capitol, Cheyenne	$ 1,035.90	$ 588.00	$ 1,880.00			$ 430.70	$ 7,425.75	$ 5,320.20	148.15	312,278.29
University, Laramie							6,118.26	9,844.81	12,432.70	109,149.72
Insane Asylum, Evanston	171.60				1,462.00		713.74	16,796.99	9,229.98	94,870.37
Poor Asylum, Lander										5,053.39
Penitentiary, Rawlins	23,255.79	12,494.31	16,005.53	$ 13,018.43	3,075.23	1,417.60		7,583.29	5,649.48	116,119.22
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Cheyenne		2,235.20	200.00	1,524.55	330.98				* 1,647.63	13,857.66
Fish Hatchery, Laramie	2,179.90									7,279.90
Fish Hatchery, Sheridan		1,385.71	1,096.91					498.90		2,981.52
Fish Hatchery, Sundance		452.92	42.75							495.67
Penitentiary, Laramie	919.65			299.95		2,033.83			240.38	4,744.65
Hospital, Rock Springs	23,161.47	539.16	4,054.50	349.51	14,696.34	1,065.37	6,227.59	7,455.61	288.42	57,837.97
Big Horn River Bridge							446.03	10,704.16	135.39	11,285.58
TOTALS	$50,724.31	$17,695.30	$23,279.69	$15,192.44	$19,564.55	$4,947.50	$20,931.37	$58,203.96	$32,829.05	$739,010.86

*The Deaf and Dumb Asylum now being used as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Statement No. 8

Statement of the Total Valuation of Property within the State, and the Number of Cattle and Sheep and the Valuation thereof, for the following Years :

Year	Total Valuation	No. Cattle	Valuation	No. Sheep	Valuation
1886	$31,020,784.00	898,121	$14,651,125.00	308,997	$ 469,825.75
1887	32,089,613.00	758,448	10,186,362.00	421,788	637,438.50
1888	33,338,541.00	724,737	8,153,712.00	407,517	750,918.00
1889	31,431,495.00	623,283	7,014,661.00	459,991	794,557.00
1890	30,665,197.00	582,669	5,942,745.00	476,214	760,871.75
1891	32,536,400.00	527,683	5,384,239.00	550,368	931,762.00
1892	32,357,500.00	428,823	4,654,379.00	639,205	1,204,787.50
1893	32,356,801.96	402,231	4,108,272.00	785,453	1,550,438.75
1894	29,198,041.20	334,724	3,460,964.00	881,695	1,355,731.75
1895	29,838,938.79	300,264	3,473,124.50	1,172,810	1,762,606.00
1896	30,028,694.65	297,240	3,732,558.00	1,308,063	2,317,084.50
1897	30,300,462.31	298,697	4,020,548.00	1,391,795	2,506,286.00
1898	30,789,291.74	280,102	4,361,483.00	1,597,202	2,913,164.95
1899	35,578,806.49	311,629	5,412,792.00	2,164,701	4,380,681.65
1900	37,892,303.81	359,069	6,154,640.05	2,624,689	5,426,493.25
1901	39,581,216.55	402,574	6,902,311.00	2,868,711	5,737,219.50
1902	43,348,556.00	487,489	8,175,072.00	3,796,318	6,777,606.05

Statement No. 9

Sources of State Tax for the Years 1891 to 1902 inclusive

PROPERTY ASSESSED.	Value in 1891	Value in 1892	Value in 1893	Value in 1894	Value in 1895	Value in 1896
Railroad Property, including car companies	$ 7,316,275.64	$ 7,466,135.64	$ 7,642,258.75	$ 7,252,889.00	$ 7,211,418.00	$ 7,533,047.50
Telegraph and Telephone Lines	118,678.80	114,525.90	107,379.00	103,877.36	107,186.59	107,186.59
Land and Improvements on Land	6,946,342.81	6,998,296.19	7,014,161.40	6,776,306.82	6,857,698.69	6,858,549.96
Town Lots and Improvements thereon	5,772,877.44	5,966,424.88	6,191,743.38	5,454,838.33	5,497,842.89	5,439,353.50
Cattle	5,384,239.33	4,654,379.00	4,108,272.00	3,460,964.00	3,473,142.50	3,732,558.00
Horses	2,170,472.00	2,000,681.00	1,969,541.00	1,518,187.00	1,547,299.83	1,037,009.00
Mules and Asses	95,869.00	95,225.00	78,500.00	68,286.00	68,996.00	51,224.50
Sheep and Goats	931,762.00	1,204,787.50	1,550,438.75	1,355,731.75	1,762,606.00	2,317,084.50
Swine and Dogs	9,944.00	8,247.50	9,301.00	9,298.25	11,917.25	14,326.25
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry	54,586.50	45,973.50	52,771.00	41,068.00	42,345.75	27,310.00
Musical Instruments	55,428.50	51,858.50	59,177.75	55,313.00	59,672.00	58,368.00
Capital in Merchandise and Manufactures	2,020,986.17	1,587,823.00	1,540,046.00	1,346,066.00	1,488,271.69	1,367,779.40
Carriages and Wagons	195,855.00	180,118.00	194,211.00	182,716.00	198,690.50	200,355.75
Moneys and Credits, after deducting debts	512,532.35	633,280.91	668,130.59	659,985.27	524,098.84	442,043.08
Stock in Corporations	306,010.00	308,299.00	447,235.57	222,622.00	307,795.02	214,629.00
Insurance Premiums	923.00	5,794.95	42,920.00	34,325.00	40,544.47	16,225.00
Farming Utensils and Mechanics' Tools	137,327.25	152,652.00	140,632.00	132,462.50	123,788.00	122,892.00
Private Libraries	18,011.00	19,235.00	20,292.00	21,320.00	26,403.00	19,298.00
Household Furniture ($100.00 exempt)	128,836.57	126,904.75	138,931.71	120,522.00	358,649.34	356,621.91
Other Property Not Herein Enumerated	359,443.58	608,857.91	380,859.06	381,172.92	130,572.52	112,802.80
TOTALS	$32,536,400.94	$32,257,500.13	$32,356,801.96	$29,198,041.20	$29,838,938.79	$30,028,694.65

STATEMENT NO. 9—*Concluded*

PROPERTY ASSESSED	Value in 1897	Value in 1898	Value in 1899	Value in 1900	Value in 1901	Value in 1902
Railroad Property, including car companies	$ 7,541,623.50	$ 7,227,272.25	$ 7,334,605.22	$ 7,353,980.50	$ 7,363,470.51	$ 7,432,129.23
Telegraph and Telephone Lines	98,570.00	103,363.75	103,363.75	108,211.25	174,276.95	239,091.75
Land and Improvements on Land	6,893,626.12	6,882,220.80	7,634,086.32	7,819,147.42	8,301,709.61	8,602,712.59
Town Lots and Improvements Thereon	5,302,036.34	5,405,973.50	5,707,157.00	5,525,341.50	5,603,258.50	6,289,411.25
Cattle	4,020,548.00	4,361,843.00	5,412,792.00	6,154,640.05	6,902,311.00	8,175,072.00
Horses	1,038,027.00	1,106,293.00	1,336,490.00	1,433,751.00	1,435,512.00	1,550,903.00
Mules and Asses	51,124.00	40,335.00	32,891.00	47,563.00	40,142.00	33,247.00
Sheep and Goats	2,506,286.00	2,913,164.95	4,380,681.65	5,426,493.25	5,737,219.50	6,777,606.05
Swine and Dogs	20,870.35	18,860.75	14,816.00	14,664.00	14,567.50	15 579.55
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry	32,697.26	29,563.75	34,133.50	28,005.50	30,079.11	26,562.25
Musical Instruments	58,643.00	59,103.50	79,037.50	71,759.50	80,408.00	81,808.00
Capital in Merchandise and Manufactures	1,467,822.00	1,231,291.00	1,868,008.05	2,006,296.27	2,148,930.38	2,262,162.83
Carriages and Wagons	217,304.16	241,404.75	307,231.50	334,976.45	376,710.25	395,415.50
Moneys and Credits, after deducting debts	413,001.00	465,131.24	738,114.00	440,750.00	469,778.19	471,826.00
Stock in Corporations	61,365.00	95,980.00	6,475.00	175,762.27	105,076.00	230,845.00
Insurance Premiums	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farming Utensils and Mechanics' Tools	133,766.00	155,620.50	167,297.50	198,206.50	178,471.00	188,610.25
Private Libraries	19,130.00	18,362.00	21,343.00	22,239.00	22,208.00	21,414.00
Household Furniture ($100.00 exempt)	88,013.63	81,819.00	107,865.00	87,492.80	101,358.30	107,153.00
Other Property Not Herein Enumerated	336,008.95	351,689.00	292,418.50	643,014.55	495,729.75	446,806.75
TOTALS	$30,300,462.31	$30,789,291.74	$35,578,806.49	$37,892,303.81	$39,581,216.55	$43,348,356.00

Vote of Thanks to the Governor.

Upon motion of Representative Deming, a vote of thanks was given Governor Richards for his very able and instructive message.

Upon motion of Senator Sullivan, the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming was thereupon dissolved.

Senate Reconvenes.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 15, 1903.

The members of the Senate being again assembled in the Senate chamber, Mr. President at 3:45 o'clock p. m. called the Senate to order.

There being no business before the Senate, upon motion of Mr. Davis, an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, January 16, 1903.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Hon. Charles Guernsey, President of the Senate, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—23.

Absent—None.

Prayer by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of yesterday, including the record of the proceedings of the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, was read and approved.

Senate Committees.

President Guernsey announced the appointment of standing committees of the Senate as follows:

No. 1. Judiciary—Schnitger, Thomas, Sullivan, Badgette, Bramel.

No. 2. Finance—Davis, Abbott, McGill, Thom, Williams.

No. 3. Revenue—Hawk, Osmond, Dinwiddie, Madden, Rogers.

No. 4. Education and Public Libraries—McGill, Hansen, Levers, Thom, Schnitger.

No. 5—Public Buildings and Institutions—Black, Frazee, Sullivan, Laurie, Hansen.

No. 6—Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture—Thomas, Osmond, Abbott, Williams, Rogers.

No. 7. Stock Raising and Stock Laws—Williams, Sullivan, McGill, Madden, Badgette.

No. 8. County Affairs and County Boundaries—Madden, Laurie, Davis, Black, Harvey.

No. 9. Corporations and Municipal Laws—Abbott, Henry, Thom.

No. 10. Railroads and Transportation—Henry, Williams, Hawk.

No. 11. Elections—Osmond, Schnitger, Thomas.

No. 12. Coal Mines—Levers, Dinwiddie, Harvey.

No. 13. Internal Improvements and Public Highways—Dinwiddie, Henry, Bramel.

No. 14. Immigration—Laurie, Thomas, Frazee.

No. 15. Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs—Sullivan, Abbott, Bramel.

No. 16. Game and Fisheries—Hansen, Frazee, Laurie.

No. 17. Sanitary and Medical Affairs—Hawk, Levers, Bramel.

No. 18. Mechanical, Manufacturing and Laboring Pursuits—Black, Hansen, Harvey.

No. 19. Mines and Mineral Products—Henry, Badgette, Rogers.

No. 20. Public Printing—Osmond, Black, Davis.

No. 21. Public Accounts—Thom, McGill, Harvey.

No. 22. Engrossment—Frazee, Madden, Rogers.

No. 23. Enrollment—Badgette, Levers, Dinwiddie.

No. 24. Rules—Schnitger, Hawk, Davis.

Mrs. Rose M. Foote, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate, who had not heretofore been sworn, was noted as present, and, by direction of Mr. President, the committee, composed of Messrs. Abbott, Henry and Rogers, requested the Honorable Chief Justice, Judge Samuel T. Corn, to appear and administer the oath of office to the Assistant Chief Clerk. Judge Corn appeared and administered the oath of office, whereupon Mrs. Rose M. Foote entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office of the Assistant Chief Clerk.

Joint Resolution Introduced.

By unanimous consent, S. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Davis, "Providing for a committee to make arrangements for visiting the several State institutions," was introduced.

Upon motion of Mr. McGill, said S. J. R. No. 1 was referred to the committee of the whole.

Upon motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate resolved itself into

a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills and joint resolutions on the general file, Mr. McGill being called to the chair.

Upon arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee having had under consideration Senate joint resolution No. one (1), beg leave to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing S. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Davis, on its second and third readings and final passage, the original resolution being considered an engrossed copy.

The roll being called, upon the suspension of the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—23.

Noes—None.

Whereupon Mr. President declared the rules suspended and said S. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Davis, was read second and third times, considered an engrossed copy and passed by the follow-in vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—23.

Noes—None.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that S. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Davis, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, had duly passed the Senate.

By direction of Mr. President, the Senate at 10:30 a. m. stood in recess until 11 o'clock.

Notice of Introduction of Bill.

Upon reconvening of the Senate at 11 o'clock a.. m., the following notice of the introduction of a bill was given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

I hereby give notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent

day, I will introduce a bill for an act entitled, "An act to amend and to re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Land Income Fund."

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL.

Upon motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate at 11:10 o'clock a. m. stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by Mr. President.

Notice of Introduction of Bill.

The following notice of the introduction of a bill was given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend Section 12.6 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the presentation and auditing of claim against the county.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills have been introduced and read for the first time in the House:

H. B. No. 1, by P. S. Cook—"An act to provide for the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, and additional Page in the House of Representatives, and a Night Watchman in the Senate, and defining their duties and fixing their compensations."

H. B. No. 2, by L. B. Cooper—"A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit, under the provisions of said act. And for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901."

H. B. No. 3, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend

Section 1220 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the annual estimates of expenses by the Board of County Commissioners."

H. B. No. 4, by Allan Laughlin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1157, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1167, 1169, relating to Assessors."

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Rules.

Committee No. 24, on rules, presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 24, on rules, has the honor to present herewith rules of the Senate, Seventh Legislature, State of Wyoming, and respectfully recommend their adoption.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Rules of the Senate, Seventh State Legislature.

HOUR OF MEETING.

1. The Senate shall meet each day of sitting at ten o'clock a. m., unless the Senate shall have adjourned to some other hour. A majority of all the members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum; but a less number, after waiting one hour for a quorum, may adjourn from day to day.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

2. The officers of the Senate shall be elected by a majority of all the members of the Senate.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour fixed for the meeting of the Senate and call the members to order. The members shall thereupon take their respective seats and the clerk shall proceed to call the roll of members, and the names of those present and absent shall be entered upon the journal.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

4. The following shall be the order of business:
   1. Roll call.
   2. Prayer by the chaplain.
   3. Reading, correction and approval of the journal.
   4. Unfinished business.
   5. Notice of the introduction of bills.
   6. Petitions and memorials.
   7. Introduction, reading and reference of bills.
   8. House bills on first reading.

9. Reports from standing committees.
10. Reports from select committees.
11. Resolutions.
12. Consideration of bills on general file.
13. Bills on second reading.
14. Special orders of the day.
15. Bills on third reading and final passage.

ABSENT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

5. No member or officer shall absent himself from the service of the Senate, except in case of sickness, without leave of a majority vote of the Senate first obtained, and in case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, the President shall have the power, and he is hereby authorized, to send the sergeant-at-arms, or any other person or persons by him authorized, for any or all members absent without leave.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

6. It shall be the general duty of the President:

1. To call the members to order as hereinbefore provided.

2. To announce the business before the Senate in the order in which it is to be taken up.

3. To receive and submit in proper manner all motions and propositions presented by the members and to announce the result.

4. To receive messages and other communications from other branches of the government and announce them to the Senate.

5. To authenticate by his signature, when necessary, all acts, orders and proceedings of the Senate.

6. To name the members of all committees unless otherwise directed by the Senate.

7. He may call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment or recess.

8. He shall have the regulation of such parts of the capitol and its passages as are or may be set apart for the use of the Senate and its officers.

9. He shall refer all matters to be committed to the committee most appropriate to take charge of the same.

10. He shall call a member to fill the chair whenever the Senate shall resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

11. He shall preserve order and decorum, and may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide points of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

12. When the Senate is in committee of the whole, should there be any disturbance or disorderly conduct in

the lobby or any part of the Senate, the President shall immediately resume the chair, and shall have power to order the Senate cleared until order is restored.

13. The Senate shall elect a Vice President, who, in the absence of the President, shall exercise all the powers and authority of the President, and shall perform all his duties.

DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

CHIEF CLERK.

7. It shall be the duty of the chief clerk:

1. To keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the Senate.

2. To certify to, and transmit to the House, all bills, resolutions and other papers requiring the concurrence of the House, immediately after their passage.

3. To notify the House on the concurrence or disagreement by the Senate in any vote of the House.

4. To permit no papers or records belonging to the Senate to be taken out of its custody, otherwise than in the regular course of business.

5. To perform all other duties pertaining to his office, under the direction of the President.

ENROLLING AND ENGROSSING CLERK.

8. It shall be the duty of the enrolling and engrossing clerk to attend to and superintend the enrolling and engrossing, transcribing and copying of bills, resolutions and other papers turned over to him or her for that purpose, and to perform all other duties pertaining to that office, under the direction of the President.

READING CLERK.

9. To read aloud all papers handed to him for that purpose by any member, and such other duties as may be required.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

10. The sergeant-at-arms shall execute all orders of the President of the Senate, and perform all duties that may be assigned to him pertaining to the police and good order of the Senate. He shall, under the direction of the President, exercise supervision over the ingress and egress of all persons to and from the Senate, and shall see that messages, etc., are properly executed.

OTHER OFFICERS OF SENATE.

11. All other officers and employes shall perform their respective duties, under the direction of the President.

COMMITTEES.

12. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise directed by the Senate. All standing committees shall consist of three (3) members each ex-

cept committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, which shall consist of five (5) members each.

1. Judiciary.
2. Finance, Expenditures, Ways and Means.
3. Revenue.
4. Education and Public Libraries.
5. Public Buildings and Institutions.
6. Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture.
7. Stock Raising and Stock Laws.
8. County Affairs and County Boundaries.
9. Corporations and Municipal Laws.
10. Railroads and Transportation.
11. Elections.
12. Coal Mines.
13. Internal Improvements and Public Highways.
14. Immigration.
15. Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs.
16. Game and Fisheries.
17. Sanitary and Medical Affairs.
18. Mechanical, Manufacturing and Laboring Pursuits
19. Mines and Mineral Products.
20. Public Printing.
21. Public Accounts.
22. Engrossment.
23. Enrollment.
24. Rules.

No change shall be made in any standing committee except by a vote of at least twelve (12) members, and said committees shall take charge of and report upon all matters referred to them respectively.

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

NOTICE.

13. At least one day's notice shall be given in writing of the intention to introduce a bill.

ALL BILLS AND OTHER PAPERS TO BE ENDORSED.

14. All bills, resolutions and other papers, before being presented to the chief clerk, shall be endorsed with their proper titles and the name of the member who introduces the same.

MANNER OF INTRODUCING BILLS.

15. When the "Introduction of Bills" is in order, any member who desires to introduce a bill shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President." Upon being recognized by the President he shall make the following announcement: "I ask leave to introduce a bill." The bill shall then be sent by the page to the chief clerk, and the reading clerk shall immediately proceed to read the same at length, and the President shall

announce "The first reading of the bill" and shall refer the same to some appropriate standing committee, but the Senate may, on motion, direct to what committee any matter shall be referred, in case objection shall be made to the commitment by the President; provided, that after the first reading all bills shall be considered as having been referred to the joint committee on printing for the purpose of being printed only, without any motion to that effect.

PLACED ON GENERAL FILE AND CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

16. After a bill has been reported back to the Senate by the committee to whom the same was referred it shall be placed on the general file, and in its regular order and at the proper time it shall be taken up and considered by the Senate in the committee of the whole, and after the committee rise and report the bill shall lay over one day before it shall be read the second time.

ENGROSSED AND READ A THIRD TIME.

17. The final question on the second reading of every bill, resolution or paper, originating in the Senate and requiring three readings previous to being passed, shall be: "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?" And upon every such bill or paper originating in the House the question shall be: "Shall the bill be read a third time?" And unless objections be made thereto the President may so order in each of said cases.

QUESTION ON PASSAGE OF BILLS.

18. Upon a third reading of a bill the question shall be stated thus: "This bill (naming it by number and title) having been read three several times the question is: 'Shall the bill pass?' "

YEAS AND NAYS TO BE TAKEN.

19. On the passage of all bills, joint resolutions and memorials the yeas and nays shall be taken.

CANNOT VOTE AFTER DECISION.

20. When the yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, in pursuance of the above rule, no member shall be permitted under any circumstances whatever to vote after the decision is announced from the chair.

RESOLUTIONS GRANTING MONEY OR REQUIRING SIGNATURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

21. All resolutions to grant money out of the contingent fund or any other fund, or requiring the approval and signature of the Governor, shall be introduced and disposed of in a similar manner to bills.

THREE READINGS.

22. Every bill shall receive three several readings, previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second or third reading, which reading shall be on three several days, unless the Senate otherwise

direct by a two-thirds vote. The President may direct that a bill be read by title only when on the first and second readings, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

NO AMENDMENT AFTER THIRD READING.

23. After the third reading of a bill or resolution no amendment shall be in order, except to fill blanks, without the unanimous consent of the Senate, provided, always, that any bill or resolution may be re-committed at any time previous to passage, and if any amendment be reported on such commitment the bill or resolution shall be again considered by the Senate in committee of the whole and read the second time as before, after which the question for its engrossment and third reading shall be put.

JOURNAL ENTRIES.

24. The titles of bills and only such parts thereof as shall be affected by the proposed amendments shall be inserted in the journal.

AMENDMENTS.

25. No bill shall be amended until after it has been reported upon by a standing or select committee or the committee of the whole.

MAY CALL FOR READING OF PAPERS.

26. When the reading of a paper is called for it shall be read unless the same is objected to by some member, in which case the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate, and without debate or amendment.

ENGROSSMENT.

27. When any bill or joint resolution shall be ordered to be engrossed, the same shall be considered as having been referred to the committee on engrossment, who shall at once, without further order, take charge of the bill or joint resolution and cause the same to be correctly engrossed.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

28. The committees on engrossment, enrollment and joint printing shall have leave to report at any time when the Senate is in session.

BUSINESS—HOW CONDUCTED.

ADDRESSING THE PRESIDENT.

29. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and shall confine himself to the question under consideration and avoid personalities, and when he has finished he shall take his seat.

PRESIDENT TO DECIDE WHO SHALL HAVE THE FLOOR.

30. When two or more members shall arise at the same time the President shall name the person who is to speak first.

CALL TO ORDER WHILE SPEAKING.

31. When a member is called to order while speaking he shall forthwith take his seat until it shall be determined whether or not he is in order, except he be permitted to explain; and if a member be called to order for words spoken in debate the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the chief clerk, so that the President and Senate may be better able to judge of the matter.

32. A member rising to a point of order may be allowed five minutes in which to state his grounds.

MAY SPEAK TWICE ONLY TO SAME QUESTION.

33. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question on the same day without leave of the Senate.

INTERRUPTION TO BUSINESS.

34. No motion shall be deemed in order to admit any person or persons whomsoever upon the floor of the Senate to present any petition, memorial or address, or to hear any such read.

35. No member shall speak to another or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, or read any newspaper while the journal or public papers are being read before the Senate, or when any member is speaking in any debate.

36. Smoking shall not be allowed in the Senate while the Senate is in session.

PROCEEDINGS TO BE RECORDED.

37. The proceedings of the Senate, when not acting as a committee of the whole, shall be entered on the journal as concisely as possible, care being taken to detail a true and accurate account of its proceedings; but every vote of the Senate shall be entered on the journal, and a brief reference to the contents of each petition, memorial or paper presented in the Senate shall also be inserted in the journal.

MOTIONS.

38. No motion shall be debated until the same shall have been stated by the chair.

SHALL BE REDUCED TO WRITING, IF DESIRED.

39. All motions (except to adjourn, postpone or commit) shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the chair or any member.

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION.

40. If no one objects, any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision, amendment, or ordering of the yeas and nays, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn without leave of the Senate.

WHEN QUESTION IS UNDER DEBATE.

41. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except:

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. For the previous question.
4. To postpone to a certain date.
5. To commit.
6. To amend.
7. To postpone indefinitely.

And these several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they herein stand arranged.

MOTIONS TO COMMIT.

42. If it be proposed to refer the same subject to a committee of the whole, to a standing committee, and to a select committee, they shall be voted on in the order here given.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

42. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or succeeding day; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn. But no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution or report, upon which said vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate. It shall be in order for a member who voted with the majority to give notice that he will on that day or the next succeeding day move a reconsideration, and in such case no such bill, resolution or report shall be taken out of the possession of the Senate until it shall have been finally disposed of, but the giving of such notice shall not prevent any other member who voted with the majority from moving a reconsideration at any time within the time limit of this rule, and the motion once made and disposed of cannot be renewed. There shall be no reconsideration of the motion to adjourn, lay on the table, suspend the rules, indefinitely postpone, and to reconsider.

CANNOT BE DEBATED.

44. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and a motion to lay on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

45. Any member may move the previous question, and if it be seconded by three other members, the previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" The object of this motion is to bring the Senate to a vote on the pending question without further discussion, and if the motion fails, the discussion may proceed the same as if the motion had not been made; if carried, all debate shall cease, and the President shall immediately put the main question to vote—first on proposed amendments in their order, and then on the main question, without debate or further amendment; provided, that a motion to

adjourn and a call of the Senate shall each be in order after the previous question has been sustained, and before the main question is put, but no other motion or call shall be in order, except to receive the report of the sergeant-at-arms, or to dispense with the proceedings under the call, and all motions and proceedings authorized by this rule shall be decided without debate, whether on appeal or otherwise.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULES OF THE SENATE TO BE OBSERVED.

46. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except that the yeas and nays shall not be taken, nor the previous question allowed, and there shall be no limit to the number of speeches.

MOTION TO RISE.

47. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS.

48. Memorials to Congress or to the President of the United States must be considered in committee of the whole before being adopted.

FILLING BLANKS.

49. In filling up blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

DIVISION OF QUESTION.

50. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Senate. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

CALL FOR THE AYES AND NOES.

51. When a question is being taken, or about to be taken, it shall be competent for any member to call for the ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the journal, and the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order as printed on the slips for the use of the chief clerk.

SHALL VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED.

52. Every member shall vote who may be within the bar of the Senate when the question is put, unless for special reasons he be excused, but any member present within the bar of the Senate who refuses to vote on any question shall be placed on record as having voted in the affirmative. A motion to excuse a

member from voting shall be made before the call of the ayes and noes is commenced, and any member wishing to be excused from voting may briefly and pertinently explain his reason therefor, but when the ayes and noes are being taken the call shall not be interrupted for any purpose whatever.

PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF THE SENATE.

53. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the Senate and have such protest entered briefly in the journal.

MESSAGES—HOW SENT TO THE HOUSE.

54. Messages shall be sent to the House by the assistant chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms, or messenger, the chief clerk having previously endorsed the final determination of the Senate thereon.

MESSAGES—HOW RECEIVED.

55. All messages shall be announced by the proper officer at the door of the Senate, and may be received in any state of business except when a question is being put, while the yeas and nays are being called, or while the ballots are being taken.

56. No person not a member or officer of the Senate or member or officer of the House shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except by special invitation on the part of the Senate or President thereof; but a majority may authorize the President to have the Senate cleared of all such persons.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

57. Two-thirds of all the members of the Senate voting for the removal of the President, or any officer of the Senate, shall be sufficient to vacate the chair, or such office, as the case may be.

APPEALS.

58. A majority of all the votes of the members present shall be sufficient to sustain an appeal from the decision of the President.

CLEARING THE SENATE.

59. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or any part of the Senate while in session, the President shall have the power to order the same cleared.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

60. All clerks and other officers of the Senate, in addition to their ordinary duties, shall perform such other labor as may be requested of them by the President.

RESTRICTIONS UPON MEMBERS.

61. No member shall be recognized by the chair, or be allowed to vote, when such member is at the time outside of the bar of the Senate, and no member, or other person, shall remain by the chief clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

62. A call of the Senate shall only be ordered, or a vote taken thereon, upon the demand of three members, one making the motion and two seconding the same by rising. Upon a call of the Senate, the names of the members shall be called by the clerk and the absentees noted. After which, the names of the absentees shall again be called. The doors shall then be shut and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuse is made may, by order of those present, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the sergeant-at-arms wherever to be found, or by a special messenger, to be appointed for that purpose.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

63. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules and orders of the Senate and joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

64. No standing rule of the Senate shall be rescinded, changed or suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the report be adopted. The motion prevailed, whereupon the rules above given were declared to be the rules for the guidance of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

At 2:45 p. m. the Senate stood in recess, subject to the call of the chair.

At 3:05 p. m. the Senate was again called to order.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Speaker has this day appointed the standing committees as follows:

1. Memorials—Gregory, Deming, Salisbury, Hayden, Russell.

2. Judiciary—Matson, Rowen, Hoge, Stoner, Slaughter, Smith, Preston.

3. Ways and Means—Cooper, Dubois, King, Hardin, Dickinson, Young of Johnson county, Bowker.

4. Revenue—Salisbury, Bugas, Sleeper, Lyons, Hornecker, Lee, Cooper.

5. Railroads—Maxwell, Lyons, Slaughter, Sessions, McGrath, Vivion, Bowker.

6. Agriculture—Snively, Curtis, Hardman, Uhler, King.

7. Stock Raising and Stock Laws—Graham, Maxwell, Gray, Salisbury, Curtis, Vivion, Laughlin.

8. Corporations—Bristol, Gray, Smiley, Graham, Dubois.

9. County Affairs and County Boundaries—Gilland, Stoner, Young of Sweetwater, Lyons, Smith, McGrath, Gregory.

10. Elections—Gray, Bugas, Bristol, Young of Johnson, Earley, Hardin, Nolan.

11. Buildings and Institutions—Cook, Gregory, Smiley, Graham, Hardin, Earley, Larson.

12. Coal Mines and Coal Mining—Dickinson, Dubois, Snively, Bowker, Black, Cooper, Preston.

13. Mines and Mining—Bugas, Russell, McGrath, King, Robertson.

14. Lands and Irrigation—Snow, Hoge, Hayden, Stroud, Laughlin, Hardman, Uhler.

15. Education and Public Libraries—Deming, Oviatt, Larson, Lee, Sleeper, Young of Johnson, Uhler.

16. Game and Fisheries—Black, Rowen, Sleeper, Snively, Hornecker, Oviatt, Cook.

17. Sanitary and Medical Affairs—Smiley, Young of Sweetwater, Earley, Matson, Slaughter.

18. Labor—Vivion, Gilland, Lee, Stroud, Gray.

19. Federal Relations—Stoner, Curtis, Russell, Young of Sweetwater, Robertson.

20. Bridges and Highways—Hardman, Laughlin, Sessions, Maxwell, Gilland, Smith, Nolan.

21. Printing and Joint Printing—Sessions, Gregory, Hornecker, Robertson, Dickinson, Deming, Snively.

22. Arbitration—Bowker, Snow, McGrath, Hardin, Salisbury.

23. Immigration—Larson, Curtis, Nolan, Black, Hayden.

24. Engrossment—Smith, Stroud, Smiley, Lee, Snow.

25. Enrollment—Hayden, Bristol, Hoge, Larson, Rowen.

26. Rules and Joint Rules—Mr. Speaker, Matson, Graham, Cooper, Sleeper.

27. House Records—Oviatt, Deming, Dickinson, Cook, Preston.

Respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorabe body that the House of Representatives has this day concurred in S. J. R. No. 1, to provide for the appointing of a joint committee

to arrange for the visiting of any or all of the State institutions.

Ayes, 35; noes, 11; absent, 3.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. President announced the appointment of the following as the Senate members of the joint committee provided for by S. J. R. No. 1: Senators Davis and Osmond.

Mr. Schnitger moved that it be declared to be the sense of the Senate that the trip visiting the State institutions include a visit to Salt Lake. The motion prevailed.

The House Members of Committee.

The following communication was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Stoner, Dickinson and Nolan on the committee provided for in S. J. R. No. 1.

Respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Communications.

The following communications were received by the Senate:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1903.

Hon. C. A. Guernsey, President of the Senate, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the biennial report of the State Treasurer's office for the two years ending September 30, 1902.

Very respectfully yours,
HENRY G. HAY,
State Treasurer.

Mr. President referred the State Treasurer's report herewith enclosed to committee No. 21, on public accounts.

State Board of Charities and Reform,
State of Wyoming,
Cheyenne, January 14, 1903.

Hon. C. A. Guernsey, President of the Senate, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the annual report of the State Board of Charities and Reform for the year 1902.

Very respectfully yours,
THOMAS T. TYNAN,
Secretary.

Wyoming Capitol Building Commission,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1903.

Hon. C. A. Guernsey, President of the Senate, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the biennial report of the Capitol Commission for the two years ending September 30, 1902.

Very respectfully yours,
HENRY G. HAY,
Secretary.

Mr. President referred the reports of the State Board of Charities and Reform and the report of the Wyoming Capitol Building Commission herewith enclosed to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas and Mr. President—18.

Absent—Messrs. Frazee, Henry, Levers, Sullivan and Williams—5.

Messrs. Frazee, Henry, Levers, Sullivan and Williams were, by unaimous consent, excused from attendance this day.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Notice of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section

1855 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of counties for State taxes.

J. W. ROGERS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that Monday next or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act declaring all mineral lands belonging to the State open to the exploitation, occupancy and purchase by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as are now prescribed by the laws of the State and that of the United States, and the rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the land board of the State.

C. W. BRAMEL.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1216 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the presentation and auditing of claims against the county."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Land Income Fund."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue, and ordered printed.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to report to your honorable body that bills were introduced in the House and read for the first time as follows:

H. B. No. 5, by the committee on ways and means—"A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use

of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions, and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of moneys advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of moneys advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of the Supreme Court and typewriter for Librarian."

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act entitled an act authorizing the Board of trustees of the University of Wyoming to build a heating plant for the University buildings situated at Laramie, Wyoming, and to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"An act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than 1,000 inhabitants."

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession certain kinds of fish."

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the Senate stood in recess, subject to the call of the chair.

At 11:55 o'clock a. m. the Senate reconvened.

Mr. Davis moved that it was the sense of the Senate that in taking the excursion to visit the State institutions the members of the Legislature do not go any further than Evanston. The motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Hawk, the Senate stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received from the House:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that there were introduced into the House on this day and read for the first time the following bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 9, by Mr. Bristol—"An act to amend Section 1109, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the expenses of County and Prosecuting Attorneys."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Bristol—"An act to amend Section 1105, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salaries of County and Prosecuting Attorneys."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. R. No. 1, by Mr. Oviatt—"A resolution authorizing the printing of two hundred or more copies of House bills."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Black—"Providing for a committee to examine accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Cook—"A resolution authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the Governor's message."

Referred to committee of the whole.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that, under suspension of the rules, H. B. No. 5 was this day read a second time, amended, considered an engrossed copy, read a third time and passed, as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes, 40; noes, 0; absent, 8; excused, 1.

Said H. B. No. 5 is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bill was read first time and, upon motion of Mr. McGill, referred to the committee of the whole.

H. B. No. 5, by the committee on ways and means—"A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of

the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of moneys advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of moneys advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of the Supreme Court and typewriter of Librarian; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company."

Consideration of Bill in Committee of Whole.

Upon motion of Mr. Hawk, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Abbott being called to the chair.

Upon arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 5, by the committee on ways and means, "A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of moneys advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of moneys advanced in

connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of the Supreme Court and typewriter of Librarian; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company," be amended as follows:

Insert the following to be known as Section No. 12:

"Section 12. The sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense incurred in putting in the heating plant of the State University, prior to March 31st, 1903; the said appropriation to be paid by the State Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the State University, upon the warrant of the State Auditor, to be issued upon the request of said Board of Trustees."

That the title of the bill be amended to conform to the provisions of Section 12, and that Section 12 be numbered Section 13.

And as so amended that the bill do pass.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McGill the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Second and Third Reading of Bill.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House Bill No. 5 on its second and third reading and final passage.

The roll being called, the vote resulted as follows: Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas, Mr. President—17.

Noes—0.

Absent—Frazee, Henry, Levers, Sullivan, Thom and Williams—6.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the rules have been suspended for the purpose of reading House bill No. 5 second and third time and placing the same upon its final passage.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House bill No. 5, introduced by committee on ways and means, "A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies

of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of moneys advanced for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of moneys advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of Supreme Court and typewriter for Librarian; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; appropriating sixteen thousand dollars for heating plant for State University," having been read second and third time under suspension of the rules, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—18.

Noes—0.

Absent—Frazee, Henry, Levers, Sullivan, Williams—5.

House bill No. 5, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the same had duly passed the Senate.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyene, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced into the House and read for the first time, the following bills:

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Gregory—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 3449 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming (revision of 1899) in such a manner as to strike out the provision therein limiting the amount of damages to be recovered for causing the death of any person."

Referred to committee on labor.

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Gregory—"For an act relating to and providing for the liability of employers for injuries or death of employes."

Referred to committee on labor.

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to provide for proper rest of railroad employes."

Referred to committee on railroads.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Hawk, the Senate at 3:15 o'clock p. m. stood adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 19th, 1903.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyene, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock p. m., in pursuance with the adjournment of Saturday, January 17th, 1903, Mr. President presiding.

Roll call: Present—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwidie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas, Thom and Mr. President—20.

Absent—Levers, Sullivan and Williams—3.

Messrs. Levers, Sullivan and Williams were, by unanimous consent, excused from attendance this day.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The journal of Saturday, January 17th, 1903, was read and approved.

Message from the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day concurred in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 5 by the following vote:

Ayes, 35; noes, 0; absent, 14.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices were given of the introduction of bills:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

WILLIAM MADDEN.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, providing for the assessment and taxation of live stock, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, rolling stock and other property and franchises and for other purposes.

W. H. FRAZEE.

Introduction of Bills.

The following bills were introduced, read first time and ordered printed and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1855 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of counties for State taxes."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the statute of this State, and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 14, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to authorize the State Board of Examiners to grant life teachers' certificates."

Referred to committee on education.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and finishing of a residence for the Governor."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 609 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the length of the school week and month."

Referred to committee on education.

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Robertson—"An act concerning scab."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Robertson—"An act establishing Casper State Normal School at Casper, Wyoming."

Referred to committee on education.

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Robertson—"An act concerning bounties for predatory wild animals."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill providing for stated meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in the State, amending and re-enacting Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill providing for the qualifications of jurors and amending and re-enacting Section 3340, Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 22, by Messrs. Graham, Hornecker and McGrath—"A bill for an act to levy taxes; to appropriate the amount realized therefrom for the purchase of a site for, and the erection and equipment of the Wyoming Agricultural College building within or near the limits of the town of Lander in Fremont county."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 23, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3 and 12 of Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and to repeal Section 5 of said Chapter 55."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 1 was, this day, under suspension of rules, read a second time, amended, read a third time and passed the House by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 48; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Said H. B. No. 1 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 1 Read and Referred.

On motion of Mr. McGill, H. B. No. 1, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional page in the House of Representatives, a day watchman for the House of Representatives, and a night watchman for the Senate of the State of Wyoming, three stenographers and typewriters for the House of Representatives and two stenographers for the Senate, and defining the duties of, and fixing the compensation of such reading clerks, additional page and watchmen, and stenographers and typewriters," was referred to the committee of the whole.

Consideration of Bill in Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bill on the general file, Mr. Hawk being called to the chair.

Upon arising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19th, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained

That H. B. No. 1, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the office of reading clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional page in the House of Representatives, a day watchman for the House of Representatives, and a night watchman for the Senate of the State of Wyoming, three stenographers and typewriters for the House of Representatives, and two stenographers and typewriters for the Senate, and defining the duties of, and fixing the compensation of such reading clerks, additional page and watchmen, and stenographers and typewriters."

We recommend that the same do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McGill the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Moved by Mr. Schnitger that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bill No. 1, by Mr. Cook, second

and third time by title only, and placing the same upon its final passage:

The roll being called upon the suspension of the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas and Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Levers, Sullivan and Williams—3.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended, for the purpose of reading H. B. No. 1, by Mr. Cook, second and third times, by title only, and placing the same upon its final passage.

Whereupon H. B. No. 1, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional Page in the House of Representatives, a Day Watchman for the House of Representatives, a Night Watchman for the Senate, of the State of Wyoming, three stenographers and typewriters for the House of Representatives and two stenographers and typewriters for the Senate, and defining the duties of, and fixing the compensation of such Reading Clerks, an additional Page, and Watchmen and stenographers and typewriters," was read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas and Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Levers, Sullivan and Williams—3.

H. B. No. 1, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, Mr. President declared that the same had duly passed the Senate.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Schnitger, and S. F. No. 2, by Mr. McGill, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Resolutions of Respect Upon Death of Ex-Member.

Mr. Badgette asked unanimous consent to introduce Senate resolution No. 1, a resolution of respect to the memory of an ex-member of this body.

There being no objection, the following resolution was introduced and spread upon the Journal:

Senate resolution No. 1, introduced by Mr. Badgette:

Whereas, The Great Giver of all Good has in His wisdom removed from our midst Hon. G. G. Verbryck, who was for eight years an honored member of this body; and,

Whereas, Deceased was a man of great moral worth, sterling integrity, and unimpeachable honesty, both in private and public life; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Wyoming, That in the death of Senator Verbryck, the State has sustained the loss of one of its most honored and valued citizens, his family its stay and beloved head, and this body one of its most efficient co-workers; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the widow of the deceased; and, be it further

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of deceased this body do now adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. McGill, Senate resolution No. 1 was adopted by unanimous vote, and in conformity thereto Mr. President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President presiding.

The roll call showed the following members present:

Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Absent—Levers, Sullivan and Williams—3.

Messrs. Levers, Sullivan and Wlliams were, by unanimous consent, excused from attendance this day.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960 and Section 2961 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, relating to domestic relations.

Evidence necessary to authorize County Clerks to issue marriage license.

C. W. BRAMEL.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of Councils or Boards of Trustees of towns and cities.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Introduction of Joint Resolution No. 2.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, by Mr. Henry, regarding a railroad up the Platte valley to Saratoga and Encampment, was introduced and, on motion of Mr. Henry, referred to the committee of the whole.

Consideration of Resolution in Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Henry, regarding the building of a railroad up the Platte valley, do pass.

H. HANSEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Henry moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading S. J. R. No. 2, by title only, second and third times, and that the original copy be considered the engrossed copy, and that the bill be placed upon its final passage.

A roll call being ordered on the suspension of the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—19.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Hawk, Levers, Sullivan, Williams—4.

Whereupon Mr. President declared the rules suspended for the purpose above stated.

S. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Henry, regarding a railroad up the Platte valley to Saratoga and Encampment, was read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—19.

Noes—0.

Absent and excused—Hawk, Levers, Sullivan, Williams—4.

S. J. R. No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh Legislature of Wyoming, Mr. President declared that the same had duly passed the Senate.

Report of Special Committee.

The special joint committee appointed to make arrangements for visiting the several State institutions presented the following report:

Mr. President:

Your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of making arrangements for a Legislative trip of inspection to the several State institutions, beg leave to report as follows:

For the purposes of the trip, we have been tendered by the Union Pacific Railroad Company a locomotive, baggage car and chair car; and by the Pullman Company three large sleeping cars, thus furnishing ample and comfortable accommodation for all who may desire to participate in the trip.

After consultation with the members of the special House committtee and with the superintendent of the railroad company, we have arranged and recommend the adoption of the following itinerary, to-wit:

Leave Cheyenne Wednesday, January 21, at 10 a. m.
Arrive Laramie 12:25 m.
Leave Laramie 8:30 p. m.
Arrive Evanston 8 a. m. Thursday.
Leave Evanston 1 p. m. Thursday.
Arrive Rock Springs 5:15 p. m. Thursday.
Leave Rock Springs 10 a. m. Friday.
Arrive Rawlins 1:45 p. m. Friday.
Leave Rawlins 1:30 a. m. Saturday.
Arrive Cheyenne 7:30 a. m. Saturday.

To facilitate the work of the committee and to enable it to make proper assignments of space in the several cars, we respectfully request that the members intending to participate in the trip report as soon as possible to the chairman of the committee or the Chief Clerk of the Senate. We also recommend that His Excellency, the Governor, other State officers, representatives of the press and such others as comfortable accommodation can be provided for, be invited to participate in the trip.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

Election of Additional Officers.

The election of additional officers of the Senate, provided for in House bill No. 1 being in order, Mr. Abbott moved that Miss Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins be elected one of the stenographers and typewriters of the Senate. The motion prevailed, and Miss Dobbins was declared elected.

For the second position of stenographer and typewriter, the following nominations were made:

Mr. Frazee nominated Arthur J. Carlson of Albany county.
Mr. Madden nominated Will J. Elliott of Laramie county.
Mr. Henry nominated Miss Zada Smith of Carbon county.
Mr. Black nominated Oscar Lamb of Laramie county.

Mr. Badgette moved that the Senate proceed to vote upon the nominations made, by ballot.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes be declared elected. An amendment was offered by Mr. Davis that the Senate continue to ballot until some candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast. The amendment prevailed.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Badgette and Black as tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Lamb, 3.
Carlson 4.
Smith, 3.
Elliott, 9.

There being no election, a second ballot was taken, which resulted as follows.

Carlson, 7.
Smith, 3.
Elliott, 10.

No election resulting, a third ballot was taken, as follows:

Carlson, 8.
Elliott, 10.
Smith, 2.

There was no election, and a fourth ballot was taken, as follows:

Carlson, 10.
Elliott, 9.
Smith, 1.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, a fifth ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Carlson, 13.
Elliott, 7.

Arthur J. Carlson having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared elected to the position of stenographer and typewriter of the Senate.

Mr. Thomas moved that Oscar McClellan of Big Horn county be elected to the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate, and that Isaac M. Cox of Sweetwater county be elected to the office of Night Watchman of the Senate. The motion prevailed, and the above mentioned officers were declared duly elected.

Signing of Enrolled Act.

The House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with enrolled act No. 1, House, whereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign enrolled act No. 1, House. And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said enrolled act No. 1, House, "An act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary Legislative printing of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of comparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions and contingent expenses of the State Board of Charities and Reform; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced

for contingent expenses of the State Veterinarian; for the relief of the First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, on account of monies advanced in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; for the per diem and contingent expenses of the Board of Control; to pay for typewriters and desks for Justices of Supreme Court and typewriter for Librarian; and for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; appropriating sixteen thousand dollars for heating plant for State University."

On motion of Mr. Black, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

Communication From State Officers.

The following communications enclosing reports of State officers were received and read and the reports therewith enclosed were referred to standing committees by Mr. President, at noted below:

State Board of Land Commissioners,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Hon. C. A. Guernsey, President of the Senate, Seventh Legislative Assembly, State of Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial report of the State Board of Land Commissioners for the period of two years ending September 30, 1902.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS T. TYNAN,
Secretary and Register of Board.

Dic. O. W.

The report of the State Board of Land Commissioners was referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

Office of Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, January 15, 1903.

Hon. Charles A. Guernsey, President of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the business transactions of this office for the two years prior to September 30th, 1902, as contained in my report to Hon. DeForest Richards, Governor of the State of Wyoming.

Very respectfully,
FENIMORE CHATERTON,
Secretary of State.

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

Wyoming State Library,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 14, 1903.

Hon. Charles A. Guernsey, President of the Senate:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith through you to the honorable Senate, as required by law, my biennial report for the period ending September 30, 1902.

Respectfully yours,
C. G. COUTANT,
State Librarian.

Referred to committee No. 4, on education and public libraries.

Office of State Treasurer,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Hon. C. A. Guernsey, President of the Senate, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Sir:—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 625, Revised Statutes, 1899, I have the honor to report the following balances at close of business January 15, 1903, in the funds appropriated by said act, to-wit:

The Deaf, Dumb and Blind land income fund.....	$ 2,007.42
The Insane Asylum land income fund.....	1,284.42
The Fish Hatchery land income fund.....	833.05
Penitentiary in Albany county land income fund....	1,911.27
University land income fund.....	2,107.08
State charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions land income fund.....	18,440.42
Penal, reformatory or educational institution in Carbon county land income fund.....	1,479.74
Miners' Hospital land income fund.....	544.19
Public buildings at capitol land income fund.....	4,279.41
Poor farm in Fremont county land income fund....	3,599.93

Very respectfully yours,
HENRY G. HAY,
State Treasurer.

Referred to committee No. 21, on public accounts.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. C. D. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

Referred to committee on elections.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to

build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 26, by F. S. King—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1102 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the appointment and compensation of Deputy County Treasurers."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. C. E. Hayden—"A bill for brand committee, an act to amend and re-enact Section 1990 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 28, by P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 29, by Thomas G. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act providing for the levying and collecting a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital at the city of Sheridan, in the county of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of water division superintendents and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control, and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. C. E. Hayden, Final Proof—Conditions—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. J. J. Rowen—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstructions to irrigating ditches; and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, approved February 19, 1901, entitled Regulation of Timber Driving."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating two thousand dollars for the year 1903, and two thousand dollars for the year 1904."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 35, by Mr. P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act providing an office for Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than five thousand."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 19, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day accepted the report of the select committee appointed to arrange for the proposed trip to the various State institutions.

A copy of the report is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Select Committee.

The select committee for the proposed trip have the following report to make:

We have been tendered from the Union Pacific the engine, baggage and chair car necessary for the trip, and from the Pullman Company three large Pullman cars for the accommodation of the members of the party.

We, the committee, have made arrangements to start Wednesday morning, subject to any change that the other members might see fit to make.

We ask that each member wishing to take this trip present his name to the Chief Clerk. All members are invited to go, as well as all the employes and the State officers and the Mayor and the Councilmen of the city.

We, the committee, move that an invitation be extended to all the State officers and the Mayor and Councilmen of the city.

A. W. STONER.

The Senate at 2:30 o'clock p. m., by direction of Mr. President, stood in recess, subject to the call of the chair.

At 3:20 p. m. the Senate reconvened.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. J. R. No. 2 was this day received in the House, read a first time, referred to the committee of the whole, its passage recommended by the committee of the whole and, under suspension of the rules, read a second and third times. Whereupon, under suspension of the rules, the call of the ayes and noes resulted in the following vote:

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bill:

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to provide for the voting of railroad employes, unavoidably absent from their respective precincts on election day."

Referred to committee on elections.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

E. A. No. 1 Approved by Governor.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, January 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following act:

House enrolled act No. 1, concerning emergency appropriations, etc.

Yours respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Bill Introduced.

The following Senate file was introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committee No. 3, on revenue:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Frazee—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 50

of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, providing for the assessment and taxation of live stock, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, rolling stock and other property and franchises, and for other purposes."

Notice of Introduction of Bill.

Mr. Badgette, by unanimous consent, gave the following notice of the introduction of a bill:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act creating the office of and providing for the appointment of District Attorney in each Judicial District, defining their duties and powers, fixing their compensation, providing for their suspension or removal, and for the appointment of County Attorneys, defining their duties, and providing for their compensation, and repealing Chapter 10, Title 10, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, in relation to County and Prosecuting Attorneys, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

CHARLES A. BADGETTE.

Privileged Report.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that Senate resolution No. 1 has been correctly enrolled.

CHARLES A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled Resolution.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign Senate enrolled resolution No. 1.

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to Senate enrolled resolution No. 1, in respect to the memory of G. G. Verbryck, a late member of this body.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 24th, 1903.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
January 24, 1903.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of January 20th, 1903, Mr. President in the chair.

The roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Black, Davis, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—15.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Henry, McGill, Rogers—8.

By unanimous consent, all absentees were excused from attendance upon this day's session.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, was read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate thereupon adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 26th, 1903.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 26, 1903.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Saturday, January 24th, 1903.

The roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Absent—Mr. Davis.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of Saturday, January 24th, 1903, was read and approved.

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day,

I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer of the general fund on September 30th, 1903, of any remaining balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties, and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to the standing committees indicated:

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act creating the office of and providing for the appointment of District Attorney, in each judicial district, defining their duties and powers, fixing their compensation, providing for their suspension or removal and for the appointment of County Attorneys, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, and repealing Chapter 10, Title 10, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, in relation to County and Prosecuting Attorneys, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960, Title 3, "Domestic Relations," laws of 1899."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 24, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Cook, "A resolution authorizing the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's message," was this day read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 37; noes, 0; absent, 12.

Said resolution is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

H. J. R. No. 2, "Authorizing the printing of 500 copies of the Governor's message," was read first time and, upon motion of Mr. McGill, referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Osmond, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Levers being called to the chair.

Upon arising, the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation herewith contained: That H. J. R. No. 2 do pass.

E. E. LEVERS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Thom, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading H. J. R. No. 2 second and third times and placing the same upon its final passage.

A roll call being taken on the suspension of the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Davis—1.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the rules were suspended for the purpose above stated.

H. J. R. No. 2, "Authorizing the printing of 500 copies of the Governor's message," was thereupon read second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Davis—1.

H. J. R. No. 2 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the same had passed the Senate.

Report of Enrollment Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I beg leave to report that Senate joint resolution No. 2 has been correctly enrolled.

CHARLES A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of S. J. R. No. 2 by Mr. President.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign S. J. R. No. 2, "Regarding the building of a railroad up the Platte Valley." And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to S. J. R. No. 2.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 24, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Rowen—"A bill for an act creating a branch fish hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson—"A bill for an act to create the office of State Inspector of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such inspec-

tors, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on coal mines and coal mining.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Telegram From Arizona Legislative Assembly.

The following telegram was received and read:

Phoenix, Arizona, January 21, 1903.

The President of the Senate, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

The Twenty-second Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona sends greeting to the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, and respectfully prays that your honorable body request its representatives in the Senate of the United States to favor the passage of the omnibus statehood bill.

J. C. EVANS,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the above communication was referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to enforce the provision of the State Constitution making eight hours a lawful day's work.

Senate file No. —. Introduced by C. W. Bramel.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act entitled "An act regulating the construction of cut-offs and cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as 'map-trips,' in coal mines, prescribing the duties of State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

WILLIAM M. LAURIE.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, saving associations, loan and trust companies.

W. C. HENRY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3163 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guaranty companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties of State Inspector of Coal Mines.

MOSES E. HARVEY.

Bill Introduced.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bramel introduced the following bill, which was read first time, ordered printed, and referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary:

S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to enforce the provision of the State Constitution, making eight hours a lawful day's work."

Committee Reports.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 3, S. F. No. 4, S. F. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

A majority of your committee No. 3, to whom was re-

ferred S. F. No. 2, by Mr. McGill, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do not pass.

J. W. ROGERS,
E. R. DINWIDDIE,
WILLIAM MADDEN.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

A minority of your committee No. 3, on revenue, to whom was referred S. F. No. 2, by Mr. McGill, beg leave to report as follows: That we offer a substitute for S. F. No. 2; the same accompanies the report, and we recommend that the same do pass.

J. W. HAWK, Chairman,
GEORGE OSMOND.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 26, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced into the House, read for the first time, the following bills:

H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act to regulate the sale of wine, malt and spirituous liquors by pharmacists."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Hayden—"A bill for an act exempting bonds issued by the State of Wyoming or any county, school district, or municipality of the State of Wyoming, from taxation."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Lyons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1784, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the County Board of Equalization."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Lyons—"A bill for an act relating to preparing abstracts, providing for a record of applications, fixing the fee to be charged and prescribing a penalty for its violation."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Davis was noted as being present, and by unanimous consent he was excused from attendance on the morning session.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 27, 1903.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of the previous day. Mr. President in the chair.

The roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Absent—0.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Notices of the Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introducton of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to provide for the adoption of a uniform series of text books, and to provide for funds to carry this act into effect. By H. HANSEN.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal and re-enact Chapter five of Revised Statutes of Wyoming and to repeal and re-enact Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to State Board of Medical Examiners and State Board of Health.

J. W. HAWK.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I

will introduce a bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America, and to cede jurisdiction thereof.

E. R. DINWIDDIE.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revsed Statutes of 1899 relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each judicial district in this state, fixing their compensation, defining their duties and providing fees to be collected for services rendered requiring such fees to be turned into the state treasury and providing for the examintion of accounts by the State Examiner.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Petition From Citizens of Laramie.

Mr. Bramel presented the following petition from the citizens of Laramie:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming:

The undesigned, citizens of the County of Albany, State of Wyoming, respectfully petition the Legislature of the State of Wyoming and request and urge the repeal or modification of Section numbered 2644 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Signed by the Laramie Grocery Company, T. H. Simpson, N. K. Boswell, Otto Gramm, Elmer T. Beltz and 39 others.

Mr. President referred the above mentioned petition to Committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Bills Introduced.

The following entitled bills were introduced, read first

time, ordered printed and referred to standing committees indicated:

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee No. —, on public buildings and institutions.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the general fund, on September 30, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as man-trips in coal mines; and prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Referred to committee No. 12, on coal mines.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Harvey—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties of the State Inspector of Coal Mines."

Referred to committee No. 12, on coal mines.

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

Referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of

the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

Signing of House Enrolled Act No. 2.

The House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with House enrolled act No. 2 for the signature of Mr. President.

Whereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign and thereupon did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said House enrolled act No. 2, providing for the office of Reading Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional Page in the House of Representatives, a Day Watchman for the House of Representatives, and a Night Watchman for the Senate of the State of Wyoming, three Stenographers and Typewriters for the House of Representatives, and two Stenographers for the Senate, and defining the duties of and fixing the compensation of such Reading Clerks, additional Page and Watchmen and Stenographers and Typewriters."

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred Senate File No. 1, beg leave to report as follows: That we, committee 8, recommend S. F. No. 1 to the committee of the whole for consideration.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: That we recommend the bill do pass.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Consideration of Bills in Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hansen the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Sullivan being called to the chair.

Upon arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne Wyoming, January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consid-

eration bills on general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained: That substitute for Senate file No. 2, reported by committee No. 3, on revenue, be referred to the printing committee for the purpose of having same printed, and that said substitute for Senate file No. 2 do pass. That Senate file No. 3, by Mr. Rogers "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1855 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of counties for state taxes," do pass. That S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1216 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the presentation and auditing of claims against the county," do not pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received from the House:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 26, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses of County Assessors."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 45, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to Police Justices and municipal courts, and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 46, by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers of cities incorporated under a special charter and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 47, by R. Uhler—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of the brands of horses and cattle before shipment or being driven beyond the limits of the State, and making the Sheriff ex-officio stock inspector of each county, and providing for the shipment of estray cattle and disposing of estray horses and disposition of proceeds from sale of such,

providing penalties for neglect of duties imposed by this act and providing for the establishment of proof of ownership of estrays, and amending and re-enacting all of Chapter 79 of Session Laws of 1901, and repeal of Sections 2017 to 2047 (both inclusive) of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act entitled an act appropriating the sum of nineteen hundred dollars for the relief of the Wyoming Sheep Company for loss sustained by it by reason of the destruction of three hundred and eighty bucks by W. F. Hamilton, Sheep Inspector, in the month of December, 1902."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 49, by Francis S. King—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 57, of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Examiners."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666 and 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle."

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne Wyoming, January 27, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced into the House and read for a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 51, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act providing for the assessment of all property within the boundaries of the municipalities for the municipal purposes of the County Assessor."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of County Assessors of the counties of the State of Wyoming."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 53, by Lyman B. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. S. K. Snively—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 4276, 4277 and 4278 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to authorizing the reservation by the District Court of important and difficult questions on the decision of the Supreme Court."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Courts."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 56 by Mr. Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal copies."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne Wyoming, January 27, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that, under suspension of the rules, H. J. R. No. 1 was considered the engrossed copy, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

The same is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken, Mr. President presiding.

By direction of Mr. President, the Senate stood in recess, subject to the call of the chair.

At 2:40 o'clock p. m. the Senate was again called to order.

Report of Standing Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred S. F. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 28, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of the previous day, Mr. President in the chair.

The roll showed all members in attendance, as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Bramel, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act entitled "An act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses from any journal box or boxes, of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck, used or operated, or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

CHARLES A. BADGETTE.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his support or maintenance.

C. W. BRAMEL, By Request.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section

693 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the Commander and Adjutant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

C. W. BRAMEL, By Request.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 26, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows: That the same has been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Bills Introduced.

The following bill was introduced, read first time, referred to committee No. 4, on education and public libraries, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act to provide for the adoption of a uniform series of text books and to provide funds to carry this act into effect."

House Bills on First Reading.

H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Black, providing for a committee to examine accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer, was read first time and, on motion of Mr. Schnitger, referred to the committee of the whole.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Badgette being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to make the following report:

That S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, providing for the assessment and taxation of live stock, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, rolling stock and other property and franchises, and for other purposes," do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Black, providing for a joint

committee to examine accounts of the State Auditor and Treasurer, do pass.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Osmond, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Passage of Bill Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Bramel moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Black, second and third times and placing the same on its final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Henry—1.

Whereupon Mr. President declared the rules suspended for the purpose above stated.

H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Black, providing for a committee to examine the accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer, was thereupon read second and third times, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Henry—1.

H. J. R. No. 1 having received a majority vote of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the same had duly passed the Senate.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following bills were placed on second reading and disposed of as stated:

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1855 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of counties for State taxes."

Mr. McGill moved that S. F. No. 3 be referred to committee No. 2, on finance, for a further report thereon. The motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1216 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the presentation and auditing of claims against the county."

On motion of Mr. Schnitger, further consideration of S. F. No. 1 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Badgette, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the recess taken, Mr. President presiding.

Reports of Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred a petition of the citizens of Albany county, Wyoming, asking the repeal or a modification of Section 2644, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee of the whole.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 7, by Mr. Bramel, beg leave to report as follows: The committee report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER.
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 4, by Mr. Bramel, beg leave to report as follows: The committee report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 6, beg leave to report as follows: That the same has been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Bills Introduced.

By unanimous consent, the following bills, of which previous notice had been given, were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to the standing committees indicated, viz:

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section No. 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guaranty companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of assistant water commissioner."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each judicial district in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties, and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Notice of Introduction of Bill.

By unanimous consent, the following notice of the introduction of a bill was given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 27, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a joint resolution indorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

W. J. THOM.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 28, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100

dollars out of the State Treasury to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries, by request of Mr. Graham.

H. B. No. 58, by committee No. 14, lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water."

Referred to committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Snow.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act appropriating one thousand dollars for the relief of certain residents of Albany county, Wyoming, in the determination of their water rights."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation, by request of Mr. Oviatt.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. G. H. Gilland—"A bill for an act entitled an act requiring railway companies to fence their lines."

Referred to committee on railroads.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. W. C. Deming—"A bill for an act to create and provide for State depositories and regulate the deposit of public money therein."

Referred to committee on judiciary, by request of Mr. Deming.

H. B. No. 63, by Mr. J. R. Slaughter, by request—"A bill for an act for the relief of Fred H. Wintersteen."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Leroy Salisbury—"A bill for an act to create Assessors' districts in each county of the State and provide Assessors thereof and defining the duties and fixing their compensation, and to repeal Sections 1784 and 1785 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act providing for the recovery of money lost at gambling."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 66, by Leroy Salisbury—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report as follows:

That the petition of the citizens of Laramie, asking for the repeal or modification of Section 2644 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, be made a special order for February 23d, 1903.

That S. F. No. 4 by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the Statute of this State, and of the United States governing the location of mineral lands, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming," do pass.

That S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960, Title III, 'Domestic Relations,' Laws of 1899," be amended as follows: By inserting the following:

"Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage." And as so amended that the bill do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
January 29, 1903.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, President Guernsey in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present, as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers,

Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Absent—0.

Prayer was offered by Chaplan Rafter.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtors.

H. HANSEN.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to permit railroad corporations to condemn water and water rights under the law of eminent domain.

GEORGE OSMOND.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary of the Governor.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated towns.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899.

WILLIAM MADDEN.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Com-

missioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the poor farm in Fremont county, and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the Poor Farm Land Income Fund in bonds. WILLIAM MADDEN.

Bills Introduced.

The following bill and Senate joint resolution were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to standing committee indicated:

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act entitled an act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose, or truck, used or operated or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

Referred to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation.

S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Thom—"A joint resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture."

Referred to committee No. 6. on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred substitute for S. F. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That the same has been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following bills were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Frazee—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, providing for the assessment and taxation of live stock, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, rolling stock and other property and franchises, and for other purposes."

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960, Title III, 'Domestic Relations,' Laws of 1899."

On motion of Mr. Williams, S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and pur-

chase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the Statute of this State, and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming," was recommitted to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

Mr. Sullivan moved that substitute for S. F. No. 2, by committee No. 3, on revenue, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revsed Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Land Income Fund, and providing for an Agricultural College Permanent Fund of 1903, and appropriating the rentals of Agricultural College lands and the interest and profit on Agricultural College funds," to be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

A division being taken on the motion of Mr. Sullivan, there were nine votes for the motion and twelve against the same. Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion was lost.

Substitute for S. F. No. 2, by committee No. 3, on revenue, was thereupon ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Enrolled Bills Signed by the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House enrolled act No. 2, concerning the employment of certain Legislative Clerks, stenographers, etc.

Senate resolution No. 1, relating to the death of Senator Verbryck.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, concerning the building of a railroad to Saratoga and Grand Encampment.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Upon motion of Mr. Black, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken, Mr. President presiding.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your commttee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate file No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: We report above mentioned bill back without recommendation.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred Senate file No. 14, beg leave to report as follows: That we have considered the above bill, and hereby return it to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

E. E. LEVERS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 28, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred Senate file No. 13, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

E. E. LEVERS,
Chairman.

Consideration of Bills in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Thomas being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole made the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as man-trips in coal mines; and prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," do pass.

That S.F.No.14, by Mr.Harvey, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties of the State Inspector of Coal Mines," do pass.

That S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Rogers, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1855 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of counties for State taxes," do not pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bramel, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. McGill moved that further consideration of S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Rogers, be indefinitely postponed. A division being demanded, the motion was lost, the vote being: To indefinitely postpone, 8; against the motion, 13.

Message From the House.

The following message was received from the House:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 29, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Atherly—"A bill for an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods,drugs,drinks and to create the office of a State Chemist, and Assistant Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

H. B. No. 68, by Mr. Oviatt, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1226 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the computing of mileage of State, county and precinct officers."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 69, by Mr. Oviatt, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1119 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to Deputy Sheriffs."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 70, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act regulating the relation of master and servants, defining vice-principals and fellow-servants and for other purposes."

Referred to committee on labor.

H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act providing for the attendance of representatives from the several Boards of County Commissioners at the meetings of the State Board of Equalization."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Laughlin—"A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of performing said duties."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 73, by Young, Bugas, Larson and Preston—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a veranda, grading down hill, equipping suitable water system, building fence, the purchase of an ambulance, X-ray apparatus, oxygen apparatus, a piano for nurses' dormitory, and other improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing further for the levy of a tax to provide funds thereof."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 74, by James M. Graham and J. M. Hornecker—"A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs, in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 75, by James Graham and Martin McGrath—"A bill for an act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 76, by Mr.S.K.Snively, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the Clerk requiring proof of competency and certificate of physical examination from persons applying for marriage license."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 77, by J. M. Hornecker—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2132, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes, 1899, entitled 'Game and Fish,' and relating to the propagation of fish."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley—"A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension to the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the

city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 79, by W. J. Russell—"A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Mines and prescribing the duties of that office."

Referred to committee on mines and mining.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Levers, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 30, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of the previous day, President Guernsey in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present, as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 29, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the taking or having in possession, certain kinds of fish," was read a third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 45; noes, 2; absent, 2.

The same is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, on engrossment, to whom was referred S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee; S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Bramel; substitute for S. F. No. 2, by committee on revenue, beg leave to report as follows: That the original files be considered the engrossed copies thereof.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 6, beg leave to report as follows: We return same to Senate, with the recommendation that same be referred to the committee of the whole.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

The chairman of the House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain enrolled resolutions for the signature of Mr. President.

Mr. President thereupon gave notice that he was about to sign enrolled House joint resolution No. 1, "Providing for a committee to examine the accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer," and House enrolled resolution No. 2, "Providing for the printing of 500 copies of the Governor's message."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said enrolled House joint resolution No. 1 and House joint resolution No. 2.

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians.

H. HANSEN.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to prevent tramps and other un-

authorized persons from riding without authority on railroad trains; providing punishment, and for other purposes.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to create the office of a State Armorer, to define his duties and fix his compensation.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 743 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the militia laws of the State.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of others states on the subject.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 23, introduced by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title 16, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the Poor Farm of Fremont county, and authorizing the State

Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the Poor Farm in Fremont County Land Income Funds in bonds."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 2, on finance, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary of the Governor."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 2, on finance, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities and towns."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

S. F. No. 28, Mr. Osmond—"A bill for an act to permit railroad corporations to condemn water and water rights under the law of eminent domain."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the earnings of judgment debtor."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 30, by C. W. Bramel, by request—"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his support or maintenance."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. H. Hansen—"A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

Referred to committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for a general act relating to the negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

House Bill Read First Time.

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession certain kinds of fish," was read first time and referred to committee No. 16, on game and fisheries.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following bills were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Harvey—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties of the State Inspector of Coal Mines."

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act entitled an act regulatng the construction of cut-offs and cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as 'man-trips' in coal mines; and prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1855 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of counties for State taxes."

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

The following bills were read third time, placed on their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated, viz:

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960, Title 3, 'Domestic Relations,' Laws of 1899."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes—Messrs. Hawk, Levers, Madden, McGill, Sullivan—5.

Absent—0.

Senate file No. 7 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the same had duly passed the Senate.

Substitute for Senate file No. 2, by committee No. 3, on revenue—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Land Income Fund and providing for an Agricultural College Permanent Fund of 1903, and appropriating the rentals of Agricultural College lands and the interest and profit on Agricultural College funds."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Mr. President—16.

Noes—Messrs. Dinwiddie, Madden, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams—7.

Absent—0.

Substitute for S. F. No. 3 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the same had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Schnitger moved that S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, providing for the assessment and taxation of live stock, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, rolling stock and other property and franchises, and for other purposes," be re-committed to committee No. 10 on railroads and transportation for further consideration. The motion prevailed and said S. F. No. 5 was so referred.

Consideration of Bill in Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering bills on the general file.

On arising the committee of the whole made the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne Wyoming, January 30, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act creating the office of, and providing for the appointment of District Attorney in each judicial district, defining their duties and powers, fixing their compensation, providing for their suspension or removal, and for the appointment of County Attorneys, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, and repealing Chapter X, Title 10, Division I of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, in relation to County and Prosecuting Attorneys, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," be made a special order for Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

E. R. DINWIDDIE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Osmond the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Communication from State Superintendent.

The following communication was received and read:

Department of Public Instruction,
Cheyenne, January 29, 1903.

Hon. C. A. Guernsey,
President of the Senate,
Seventh Legislative Assembly,
State of Wyoming.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the period of two years ending September 30, 1902.

Very respectfully,
THOS. T. TYNAN,
State Superintendent.

Dic. O. W.

Mr. President referred the biennial report therewith enclosed to committee No. 4, on education and public libraries.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the Senate thereupon adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 2, 1903.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by Mr. President, pursuant to adjournment of Friday, January 30th, 1903.

The roll call showed the following members in attendance:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel and Williams—2.

By unanimous consent, Messrs. Bramel and Williams were excused from attendance on the session this day.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of Friday, January 30, 1903, was read and approved.

Consideration of Special Order.

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act creating the office of, and providing for the appointment of District Attorney in each Judicial District, defining their duties and powers, fixing their compensation, providing for their suspension or removal and for the appointment of County Attorneys, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, and repealing Chapter X, Title 10, Division 1, of the Re-

vised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, in relation to County and Prosecuting Attorneys, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," having been made a special order for this hour, Mr. Badgette, by unanimous consent, withdrew said S. F. No. 6, and introduced:

Substitute for Senate file No. 6, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act creating the office of District Attorney in each Judicial District, providing for their election, defining their duties and powers, fixing their compensation, providing for their suspension or removal, and for the appointment of County Attorneys, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, and repealing Chapter 10, Title 10, Division 1, of Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, in relation to County and Prosecuting Attorneys, to take effect the first Monday in January, 1905; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act." On motion, said substitute for S. F. No. 6 was referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, January 30, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts.

WILLIAM M. LAURIE, By Request.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act providing that when Board of Charities and Reform shall decide to care for, maintain and employ convicts in the penitentiary, the board shall advertise for bids.

H. HANSEN.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I

will introduce a bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT, By Request.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act amending Section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and relating to redemption of real property from tax sale.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT, By Request.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act in relation to holidays and amendatory of other acts.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT, By Request.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses.

CHARLES A. BADGETTE, By Request.

Privileged Reports.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, and S. J. R. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred Senate files Nos. 3, 13 and 14, beg leave to report as follows: Senate file No. 14 properly engrossed, and that the original bills of Senate files Nos. 3 and 13 be considered as the engrossed bills, as the same have not been amended.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced:

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to prevent tramps and other unauthorized persons from riding without authority on railroad trains, providing punishment and for other purposes."

Read, referred to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 34, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill or an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

Read, referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. J. W. Rogers—"A bill for an act providng for the care and handling of animals in transit, prohibiting trespass and prescribing penalties."

Read, referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws, and ordered printed.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution, of which previous notice had not been given, was introduced:

S. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Sullivan—"A resolution for appointment of committee for investigation of purchase and selection of site for Governor's residence and other purposes."

Read and, on motion of Mr. McGill, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 30, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances, and to provide for the collection of the same."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Laughlin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4316 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to justices' and constables' precincts."

Referred to committee on elections.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. W. B. Sleeper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, exhibiting hides by other than butchers."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. S. H. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collecting and

compiling census information; creating the offices of Supervising and District Assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 84, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act providing for and prescribing the method of assessment and taxation of the value of the gross product of mines, as required by Section 3 of Article 15 of the State Constitution."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. W. J. Russell—"A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials."

Referred to committee on mines and mining.

H. B. No. 86, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 3405 and 3420 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to appointment of court stenographers and fixing the amount of salary."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act prohibiting the sale or use or giving away or having in possession of cocaine and all preparations containing cocaine, or any product of coca or erythroxyln, such as Birney's Catarrh Cure or "shot" and Vin Marianni, except on physicians' bona fide prescriptions, not to be repeated, dispensed by licensed pharmacists, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. D. A. Preston—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1112, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salaries of Sheriffs."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 89, by Mr. D. A. Preston—"A bill for an act to regulate mutual fire insurance associations."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act authorizing Board of the County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. J. M. No. 1, by committee on memorials—"Memorializing the Senate of the United States to pass House bill No. 12,543, known as the omnibus bill."

Referred to the committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Gregory.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne Wyoming, January 27, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day read a third time H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901."

The call of ayes and noes on the final passage of the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

The same is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 31, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following House bills this day passed the House by the votes hereafter stated, viz:

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to special amendments for constructing sewers in cities having more than 10,000 inhabitants."

Amended and passed at third reading.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court."

Passed at third reading.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Hayden—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1990 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1889."

Passed at third reading.

Ayes, 42; noes, 3; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Section 609 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the length of the school week and month."

Passed at third reading.

Ayes, 27; noes, 18; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill providing for stated meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of the respective counties in this State, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Passed at third reading.

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill providing for the qualifications of jurors and amending and re-enacting Section No. 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899."

Passed at third reading.

Ayes, 40; noes, 2; absent, 7.

H. B. No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control, and defining the duties of that officer, and fixing the compensation."

Amended, by unanimous consent, and passed at third reading.

Ayes, 39; noes, 6; absent, 4.

House resolution No. 1, by Mr. Oviatt—"A resolution authorizing the printing of two hundred or more copies of house bills."

Passed at third reading.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

The bills and resolution as herein described are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to committees indicated:

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901."

Referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill for an act providing

for stated meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in this State, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 609 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the length of the school week and month."

Referred to committee No. 4, on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. C. E. Hayden—"A bill for brand committee, an act to amend and re-enact Section 1990 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than ten thousand inhabitants."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

H. B. No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control, and defining the duties of that officer, and fixing his compensation."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of jurors, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

The following bills were read third time and passed:

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Harvey—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties of the State Inspector of Coal Mines."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Mc-

Gill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Excused from voting—Mr. Abbott—1.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel and Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 14, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as 'man-trips' in coal mines; prescribing the duty of the State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel and Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 13, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Senate File Failed to Pass.

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Rogers, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1855 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of counties for State taxes," was placed on its final passage, but having failed to receive the majority vote of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, the same failed to pass the Senate.

The vote on the roll call on the final passage was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Rogers, Sullivan and Thomas—6.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Frazee, Hawk, Henry, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thom, Mr. President—14.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Laurie, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 3 had failed to pass the Senate.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 31, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that there were this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills and memorial:

House joint memorial No. 2, by Mr. Sessions—"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4."

Referred to committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Sessions.

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing the corporate authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act to constitute a State Board of Railroad Commissioners, to fix and regulate rates to be charged by common carriers in Wyoming for the carriage of persons and property, and to prevent discrimination therein, and to make appropriations for the expenses of such board."

Referred to committee on railroads.

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. Allen Laughlin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3454 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitations upon civil actions."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 96, by Mr. Joe Black—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jails."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 97, by ways and means committee—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

Referred to committee of the whole, by request of Mr. Cooper.

H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Henry Gray—"A bill for an act exempting school district trustees from payment of poll tax, and amending and re-enacting Section 537 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the election of schol district trustees and prescribing their qualifications and bond."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Nolan—"A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to committee on judiciary, by request of Mr. Nolan.

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Nolan—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4950, 4951, 4952, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to crimes and punishment thereof."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham—"A bill for an act to provide for establishment of a Branch Fish Hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control, and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary waterways and fish ponds for that purpose."

Referred to committee on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act providing that suicide of beneficiary, under a life insurance policy, shall not be a defense in a suit for collection of amount of policy."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced and read for a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. A. P. Bugas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2546 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to recording of mining location certificate and requisites of said certificate."

Referred to committee on mines and mining.

H. B. No. 105, by Messrs. Bugas, Larson, Young and Preston—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2590 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employes in and around coal mines."

Referred to committee on coal mines and coal mining.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. McGrath—"A bill for an act to authorize changes in county boundaries and for other purposes."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. James M. Graham—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches, and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 108, by Mr. A. W. Stoner—"A bill for an act prescribing the duties of Sheriffs relative to the enforcement of the provisions of Section 2007 to and including Section 2010 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 109, by Mr. C. J. Earley—"A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of County Superintendent of Schools."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. C. J. Earley—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 889 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for the year 1899."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act concerning the manner of procedure in the trial of certain felonies and prescribing the punishment therefor."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 112, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act concerning the parole of convicts."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. R. N. Matson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3346 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of juries."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. R. N. Matson—"A bill for an act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Communication From the Governor.

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, January 31, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House joint resolution No. 1, providing for the appoint-

ment of a joint committee to examine the account of the Treasurer and Auditor.

House joint resolution No. 2, providing for the printing of five hundred copies of the Governor's message.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Petition From Old Soldiers Regarding Home.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Members of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of Wyoming:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, veteran soldiers of the Union army, respectfully represent that at a meeting held at the city hall in Cheyenne, Sunday afternoon, February 1st, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That, in view of the action taken in the House of Representatives on Saturday indicating a purpose to remove the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home from this city to Fort McKinney, we hereby desire to express our wishes in regard to this matter so vitally affecting the future comfort of the old soldiers who have but a few years longer to live on this earth, and do hereby respectfully petition the honorable members of the Wyoming Assembly to allow the home to remain in its present location, and that you will use every honorable effort to prevent such removal.

Resolved, That these resolutions be duly signed and a copy sent to the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Wyoming Legislature now in session.

Signea by H. S. Dewey and twenty-four others.

The above petition was referred by Mr. President to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions.

Communication From National Live Stock Association.

A communication from the National Live Stock Association, asking the co-operation of the Wyoming Legislature in the passage of a bill to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints, was received. Mr. President referred said communication and bill to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

Report of Standing Committee.

The following report was received, by unanimous consent, and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred Senate

joint resolution No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Consideration of Bill in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Thom, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering said S. J. R. No. 3, Mr. Black being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Thom, "A joint resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture," beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Thom, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Moved by Mr. Thom that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading S. J. R. No. 3 second and third times, by title only, that the original be considered the engrossed copy and that the same be placed on its final passage.

A roll call being had upon the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel and Williams—2.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

And thereupon said S. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Thom, "A joint resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture," was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel and Williams—2.

Said S. J. R. No. 3, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the same had duly passed the Senate.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that, under the suspension of the rules, H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Deming, "A joint resolution recommending woman's suffrage to New Hampshire and other states," was this day read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 43; noes, 2: absent, 4.

The said H. J. R. No. 3 is herewith enclosed for your consideration. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Deming, "A joint resolution recommending woman's suffrage to New Hampshire and other states," was read first time and, on motion of Mr. McGill, referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering said H. J. R. No. 3, Mr. Black beng called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your commttee of the whole, having had under consideration H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Deming, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the resolution do not pass. P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

Mr. Davis moved that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.

A division being demanded, the vote resulted:

Voting for the motion, 11; voting against the motion, 10.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion had prevailed.

Mr. Davis moved that further consideration of H. J. R. No. 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Frazee moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and the Senate stood adjourned. GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of the previous day, Mr. President in the chair.

The roll call showed the following present:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams—22.

Absent—Mr. Bramel—1.

Mr. Bramel was excused, by unanimous consent, from attendance.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act providing that when the Board of Charities and Reform shall decide to care for, maintain and employ convicts in the penitentiary the board shall advertise for bids."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act amending Section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and relating to redemption of real property from tax sale."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act in relation to legal holidays and amendatory of other acts."

Introduced, read, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

Introduced, read first time, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred S. F. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do not pass.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred S. F. No. 22, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred Senate file No. 11, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend it do pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 21, beg leave to report as follows: We report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, beg to report as follows: We report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 10, beg leave to report as follows: We report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 18, beg leave to report as follows: We report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Consideration of Bills on General File.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Henry being called to the chair.

The committee of the whole arose, and, Mr. President being absent, Mr. Vice President Davis assumed the chair.

The committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the following recommendations:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, providing for the assessment and taxation of live stock, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, rolling stock and other property and franchises, and for other purposes," that said S. F. No. 5 be made a special for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

That S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act entitled an act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck, used or operated or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefor," do pass.

That S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to

amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Bowker, "A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of jurors, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 28, by Mr. P. S. Cook, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court," do pass.

That S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," do pass.

That S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section No. 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guaranty companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance," do pass.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Badgette, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced and read for a first time in the House the followng bills:

H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act to establish a reformatory for the custody and training of certain offenders whose ages at commitment are from 16 to 30 years."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 116, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1222, Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the hours in which county officers shall keep their offices open."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir;—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

this day there were read a third time the following bills, which were passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Hayden—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent,3.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Rowen—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber, upon streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstruction of irrigating ditches; and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, approved February 19th, 1901, entitled 'Regulation of Timber Driving.'"

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Lyons, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1784, R. S. Wyo., relating to the County Board of Equalization.

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 35, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act providing an office for Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand."

Ayes, 45; noes, 1; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for the levying and collecting a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital, at the City of Sheridan, in Sheridan County, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof."

Ayes, 44; noes, 2; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

Ayes, 30; noes, 16; absent, 3.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Bills on Second Reading.

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Deming, "A joint resolution recommending woman's suffrage to New Hampshire and other states," was read second time.

Mr. McGill moved that the said H. J. R. No. 3 be re-committed to committee No. 4, on education and public libraries, for amendment. Mr. Sullivan moved to amend the motion to refer, that further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed. A division being demanded, the vote resulted: Voting for the amendment to indefinitely postpone, 11; against the motion, 9. Whereupon Mr. Vice President announced that the amendment had prevailed, and further consideration of said H. J. R. No. 3 was indefinitely postponed.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 31, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Invitation to Attend Industrial Convention.

The following invitation was received and read:

Headquarters Wyoming Industrial Executive Committee,
Cheyenne, February 2, 1903.

Hon. Charles A. Guernsey,
President of the Senate.

Dear Sir:—I have the pleasure to extend to you, the officers and members of the honorable Senate, an invitation to be present at the opening exercises of the Wyoming Industrial Convention which take place in Keefe hall on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, at 2 p. m. You are requested to come in a body and occupy seats which will be reserved for you.

Respectfully yours,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Henry the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Badgette the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President presiding.

The roll call showed the following members in attendance: Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Absent—Mr. Bramel—1.

Mr. Bramel was excused from attendance this day.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. President announced the appointment of Senator Rogers as the Senate member of the joint committee provided for by H. J. R. No. 1, providing a joint committee to examine the accounts and record of the auditor and treasurer.

Messages from the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Speaker has this day appointed Messrs. Stoner and Sleeper as House members of the joint committee to audit the accounts of the State Auditor and State Treasurer.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 3, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day read a third time and passed by the following votes, the following bills:

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Smith, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating $2,500 for the purpose of carrying out the provisons of this act."

Ayes, 38; noes, 9; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666, and 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian Thistle."

Ayes, 46; noes, 2; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers."

Ayes, 48; noes, 0; absent, 1.

The said bills are herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

In the absence of Vice President Davis, Mr. President called Mr. Schnitger to the chair.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act providing that the Trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the

American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts. ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to encourage the storage, for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming and defining the authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the water commissioners thereunder.

W. J. THOM.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act providing for the qualification of jurors and amending and re-enacting Section 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899.

WM. MADDEN.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to restrain, or regulate, the herding of sheep. GEORGE OSMOND.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Lyons, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1784, R. S. Wyo., relating to the County Board of Equalization."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 35, by Mr. P. S. Cook, "A bill for an act providing an office for the Justices of the Peace in Justices of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. C. E. Hayden, "Final Proof—Conditions. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

Referred to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. J. J. Rowen—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstruction to irrigation ditches and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, entitled 'Regulation of Timber Driving.'"

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for the levying and collecting of a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital at the city of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof."

Referred to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. R. N. Matson—"A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666 and 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Thomas G. Smith—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

Reports of Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 3, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, referring to the destruction of predatory wild animals, beg leave to report as follows: Where the words "thirty-five thousand dollars" appear, that same be stricken out and the words "forty-five thousand dollars" be inserted in lieu thereof.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred S. F. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows: Favorable recommendation.

G. E. ABBOTT, Chairman.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Osmond, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Hawk being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3006, 3100, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies," do pass.

That H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter twelve of the Session Laws of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901," be amended as follows: By striking out the words "thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)" in Section 9 of the original bill and inserting in lieu thereof "forty thousand dollars ($40,000)," and as so amended the bill do pass.

That Senate file No. 5, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, providing for the assessment and taxation of live stock, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, rolling stock and other property and franchises, and other purposes," which was made special order for 11 o'clock this day in committee of the whole, be made special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Osmond, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Introduction of Bill.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Davis introduced the following bill:

S. F. No. 43—"A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the State."

Said S. F. No. 43 was read, referred to committee No. 3, on finance, and ordered printed.

Mr. Vice President Davis appearing upon the floor of the Senate, he assumed the chair.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced into the House and read the first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 117, by Mr. King—"A bill for an act to regulate the procuring of books, stationery and supplies for county officers by the Board of County Commissioners in the counties of this State."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 118, by Richard Young—"A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

Referred to committee on bridges and highways.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following Senate files were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

S. F. No. —, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section No. 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guaranty companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance."

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act entitled an act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck, used or operated or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefore."

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of jurors, and amending and re-enacting

Section No. 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899."

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salary of the Supreme Court."

On motion of Mr. Badgette, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

The roll call showed all members present, as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to committees indicated:

S. F. No. 44, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of jurors, and amending and re-enacting Section 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 45 by Mr. W. J. Thom—"A bill for an act to encourage the storage, for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioner thereunder."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

The following bills, of which no previous notice had been given, were, by unanimous consent, introduced, read first time, referred to committees indicated and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to terms of the District Court in Judicial District Number Three."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 47, by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act to repeal, amend and re-enact Chapter 6, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the practice of dentistry and dental surgery."

Referred to committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 48, by Dr. E. E. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act establishing road districts in incorporated towns and cities, and providing for the office of Road Supervisor within such municipality."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

S. F. No. 49, by Dr. E. E. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to license and regulate the sale of meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruits, groceries and general merchandise."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senate joint resolution No. 3, by W. J. Thom, "A joint resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture," was this day, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times and placed on its final passage, and passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

And the same is herewith returned to the Senate.

The following House bills were this day read third time and placed on their final passage and passed the House by the following votes:

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. C. D. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming, 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

Ayes, 40; noes, 3; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Gregory—"An act entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

Ayes, 41; noes, 2; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof."

Ayes, 42; noes, 0; absent, 7.

And these bills are herewith transmitted to you for your consideration and action. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 10, 11, 18, 8, 22, beg leave to report as follows: There being no amendments to said bills, your committee recommends that the original bills be considered the engrossed copies.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to committees indicated:

H. B. No. 24 by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 25; by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

Reports From Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred Senate file No. 16, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred

House bill No. thirty-one (31), beg leave to report as follows: We recommend this bill to the committee of the whole for their consideration.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred House bill No. fifty (50), beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred House bill No. thirty-three (33), beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that this bill be recommitted to committee No. 13, on internal improvements and public highways.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred House bill No. thirty-two (32), beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 21, beg leave to report as follows: We report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that same be amended as follows: Amend Section 8 by inserting after the word "dollars" on the fourth line the words "per annum," and, when so amended, we recommend that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill be amended to read "Tuesdays" in line five, and pass as amended.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

P. J. BLACK, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, beg leave to report as follows: That same do pass.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred Senate file No. 27, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred S. F. No. 31, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

J. W. HAWK, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 20, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the words "twenty-seven hundred dollars" in lines three and four of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-four hundred dollars," and, with that amendment, we recommend the bill do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 12, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 26, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 25, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred S. F. No. 28, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred Senate file No. nineteen (19), beg leave to report as follows; We recommend that same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs, to whom was referred S. F. No. 23, beg leave to report as follows: That the title be amended so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and Medical Examiners, and creating the State Board of Health."

To insert after the enacting clause the following: "Section 1. That Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:"

In Section 4, line 17, of printed bill, after the word "practice," insert the words "member of said system."

In Section 16, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-five dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "fifty dollars."

In Section 22, after line 20, add: "All expense incurred by or upon the direction of the ex-officio City Health Officer in the performance of his duties as City Health Officer of any municipality within this State shall be borne by such municipality, unless otherwise provided by this act."

That Section 31 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 31. The board created by this act, when duly appointed and qualified, shall take the place of the boards created by Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the Board of Health and State Board of Medical Examiners; and the powers and duties of the members of said last named boards shall cease from and after the taking effect of this act."

That Section numbered 31 be amended to read Section 32.

That Section numbered 32 be amended to read Section 33.

And, so amended, do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 4, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill

No. 41, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Introduction of Memorial.

Mr. Davis introduced the following memorial:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature of Wyoming:

On behalf of the Second Wyoming Industrial Convention, the undersigned respectfully memorialize your honorable body and say:

That the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation in Fremont county, State of Wyoming, contains about two million eight hundred thousand acres of land; that, under the system of allotments prescribed by Congress and the Departmental procedure pursuant thereto, only about one hundred and thirty-six thousand acres of these lands would be necessary to be assigned and allotted to all of the Indians entitled thereto, the number of said Indians not exceeding about sixteen hundred and eighty; that it is of vast importance that these allotments should be made and completed speedily to the end that the residue of the State lands, to-wit: about two million five hundred thousand acres, be thrown open to settlement, development and cultivation by actual settlers and homeseekers in our State.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend and urge the appointment of a committee of your honorable body to make a special investigation into the proceedings thus far taken in the matter of such allotments, for the purpose of urging upon the government the necessity of completing the same as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

[Signed] CHARLES F. FISHBACK,
E. A. SLACK,
JAMES M. GRAHAM,
J. F. MILLS,
M. B. CAMPLIN,
JACOB FAHNDRICK,
JOHN W. HAY.

Mr. President referred said memorial to committee No. 6, on irrigation and agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Thom being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consid-

eration bills on general file, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Thom, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Consideration of Special Order.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m. having arrived, and S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, providing for the assessment and taxation of live stock, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, rolling stock, and other property and franchises, and for other purposes," having been made a special order for this hour, Mr. McGill moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of inviting certain State officers upon the floor of the Senate for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Henry moved that further consideration of S. F. No. 5 be indefinitely postponed.

A roll call being demanded upon the motion to indefinitely postpone, the vote resulted as follows:

Voting to indefinitely postpone: Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Hawk, Henry, Levers, Madden, Schnitger, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—12.

Voting against the motion to indefinitely postpone: Messrs. Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Laurie, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom—11.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said S. F. No. 5 had been carried, and it was so ordered.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Thom again resuming the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams, "A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799,

800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, for 1901," be amended as follows: In line 6, in Section 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "portion" after the word "any" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section of State land or legal subdivision of such section," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control, and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation," be amended as follows: In line 4 of Section 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666 and 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle," do pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bramel, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and in pursuance of Section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 29th, 1884, and authorizing and empowering Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act to pro-

vide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, celebrating the Louisiana Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools, and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools, among the several school districts, according to such enumeration, of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school lands apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph second of Section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 in such manner as to fix a maximum and minimum limit upon the tax to be levied by County Commissioners for the support of the common schools of their respective counties."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 124, by Henry Gray—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Wyoming, and to create a Board of Osteopathic Examiners and to provide for the punishment of the violation of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

Referred to committee on sanitary and medical affairs.

H. J. R. No. 4, by J. S. Atherly, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 11 of Article VI of the constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to suffrage and to elections by ballot, in such manner as to confer upon the legislature power to adopt system of voting by voting machines."

Referred to committee on elections.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Consideration of Bills in Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering bills on the general file. Mr. Thom being called to the chair.

On arising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas, a bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner," be amended by adding the following: Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 33, by Mr. J. J. Rowen, a bill for "An act to regulate the driving and floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the state of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstruction to irrigating ditches, and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, entitled, 'Regulation of Timber Driving'," be re-committed to committee No. 13 on improvements and public highways.

That H. B. No. 32, by Mr. C. E. Hayden, "Final Proof—Conditions. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State," do pass.

That H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," be made a special order for Monday, February 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

That H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Hardin, a bill for "An act entitled an act providing for the levying and collecting of a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital at the City of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof," do pass.

That S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas, a bill for "An act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial District in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties, and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, and requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner," be amended as follows: Amend Section 8 by inserting after the word "dollars," on the fourth line, the words "per annum," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Thom, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: That the same has been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled S. J. R. No. 3.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign enrolled S. J. R. No. 3, "A joint resolution endorsing the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture," and thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said enrolled S. J. R. No. 3.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following House bill was read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Cooper, a bill for "An act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter twelve, of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901."

The following Senate file was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry, a bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies."

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

The following entitled bills were read third time, placed on their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated thereafter:

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette, a bill for "An act entitled an act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass or brasses from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck, used or operated or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie,

Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 22, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Thom—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 11, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott, a bill for "an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Rogers and Thom—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 10, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guaranty companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Madden and Thom—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 18, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the

members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill for an act providing for the qualifications of jurors, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 21, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 28, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Bills Introduced.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to committees indicated and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing that the trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

Referred to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions.

S. F. No. 51, by Mr. Moses E. Harvey—"A bill for an act to tax express companies."

Referred to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senate file No. 7 was considered in the committee of the whole this day and reported back that said S. F. No. 7, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2960, Title 3 (Domestic Relations), Laws of 1899," be indefinitely postponed.

The report was adopted and the S. F. No. 7 indefinitely postponed, and the said S. F. No. 7 is herewith returned to the Senate. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Consideration of Bills in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Thom, the Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Rogers being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 7, by Mr. S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than 10,000 inhabitants," do pass.

That S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities and towns," do pass.

That S. F. No. 23, by Dr. J. W. Hawk, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners," be amended as follows:

That the title be amended so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and Medical Examiners, and creating the State Board of Health."

To insert after the enacting clause the following: "Section 1. That Chapter 5 Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

In Section 4, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "practice," insert the words "member of said system."

In Section 16, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the

words "thirty-five dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "fifty dollars."

In Section 22, after line 20, add "all expense incurred by or upon the direction of the ex-officio City Health Officer in the performance of his duties as City Health Officer of any municipality within this State shall be borne by such municipality, unless otherwise provided by this act."

That Section 31 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 31. The board created by this act, when duly appointed and qualified, shall take the place of the boards created by Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners; and the powers and duties of the members of said last named boards shall cease from and after the taking effect of this act."

That Section numbered 31 be amended to read Section 32.

That Section numbered 32 be amended to read Section 33.

Amend Section 3, page 2, printed bill, line 5, after the word "deformity," and before the word "in," insert the words "by the use of drugs, any medicine, or physical manipulation."

Amend Section 8, page 4, of the printed bill, line 3, after the word "deformity," insert words "by the use of drugs, medicine or physical manipulation."

Amend Section 10, page 4, of the printed bill, line 4, after the word "by" and before the word "profess," insert the words "the use of drugs, medicines, or physical manipulations."

And, so amended, that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 31, by Mr. H. Hansen, "A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians," do pass.

That H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Bowker, "A bill for an act providing for stated meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in this State, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," be amended as follows: In line 5, Section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Monday" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tuesday," and, as so amended, that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 35, by Mr. P. S. Cook, "A bill for an act providing an office for the Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand," do pass.

That H. B. No. 27, by Mr. C. E. Hayden, "A bill for brand committee, an act to amend and re-enact Section 1990 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

That S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the

State Examiner," do pass with the amendment offered by committee No. 2, to-wit:

Strike out the words "twenty-seven," in line 3, of printed bill, and insert the words "twenty-four."

That S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the general fund on September 30th, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section," do pass.

That S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Williams, "A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor," do pass.

That S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Thomas G. Smith, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act," do pass.

That S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Osmond, "A bill for an act to permit railroad corporations to condemn water and water rights under the law of Eminent Domain," do pass.

That H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Lyons, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1734, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the County Board of Equalization," do pass.

J. W. ROGERS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Thom, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 5, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 30, beg leave to report as follows: That the same has been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Mr. Thom moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 9, 1903.

Mr. McGill offered an amendment that the Senate adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 7th. The amendment was lost.

Whereupon the motion to adjourn until Monday, February 9, 1903, prevailed, and it was so ordered.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of February 5th, and was called to order by President Guernsey.

The roll call showed the following members in attendance:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Absent—Mr. Laurie—1.

In the absence of Chaplain Rafter, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dunham, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The Journal of Thursday, February 5th, 1903, was read and approved.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, referred to standing committees indicated, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 52, by Mr. Osmond—"A bill for an act to restrain and regulate the herding of sheep."

Referred to committee No. 9, on stock raising and stock laws.

S. F. No. 53, by Mr. Frazee—"A bill relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 54, by Mr. E. R. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Referred to committee No. 15, on federal relations.

Message From the House.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 5, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that there were this day passed by the respective votes given the following bills:

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Cooper—"An act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Matson—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Courts."

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 58, by committee No. 14, lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water."

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation."

Ayes, 45; noes, 2; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 75, by Messrs. Hornecker, Graham and McGrath—"A bill for an act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court."

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said bills are herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to the standing committees indicated:

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

H. B. No. 75, by Messrs. J. M. Hornecker, James Graham and Martin McGrath—"An act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 58, by committee No. 14, on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Court."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Lyman B. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State, and known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having

a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

Reports of Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 43, and S. J. R. No. 4, and substitute for S. F. No. 6, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred S. F. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows: That said bill has been properly engrossed.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 29, beg leave to report as follows: That same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 24, beg leave to report as follows: That same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 8, beg leave to report as follows: Respectfully referred to the committee of the whole without recommendation.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No.

30, beg leave to report as follows: Report same back with amendment:

"Section 2. Any officer of a State institution or other person violating the provisions of this act, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."

Section 2 of the printed bill to read Section 3.

And, when so amended, we recommend that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 56, beg leave to report as follows: That same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Consideration of Special Order.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m. having arrived, the same being the time set for the consideration of the special order for this day, to-wit:

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Schnitger, resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Williams being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration the special order for this hour, viz:

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," beg to report that said H. B. No. 15 be made a special order for Wednesday, February 11th, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Thom, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Communications From the House.

The following communications were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 6, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that there were this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 125, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act amending Section 1873 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to lawful fences."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Snow—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of the permanent location of the Agricultural College, and repealing Sections 18 to 24, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1890-1891."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his duties."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Gray—"A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthlessly slaughtering game."

Referred to committee on memorials.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 7, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced into the House and read for a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 128, by Mr. Gilland—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

Referred to committee on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 129, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 555 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the liability of parents and guardians in the matter of compulsory education."

Referred to committee on education and public libraries.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 30, by Mr. C. W. Bramel, by request, "A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his support or maintenance," do pass as amended by committee No. 1, as follows:

Amendment to Senate file No. 30:

"Section 2. Any officer of a State institution or other person violating the provisions of this act, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."

Section 2 of the printed bill to read Section 3.

That H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes," do pass.

That S. F. No. 29, by Mr. H. Hansen, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor," do pass.

That H. B. No. 56, by Mr. R. N. Matson, "A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers," do pass.

That S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to enforce the provision of the State Constitution, making eight hours a lawful day's work," do pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Bills Introduced.

By unanimous consent, the following bills, of which no previous notice had been given, were introduced, read first time, referred to the committees indicated and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 56, by Mr. W. C. Henry—"A bill for an act providing for the intersection, crossing and connection of railroads with each other within the State; the manner of settling differences which may arise between railroad corporations and associations with respect to compensation for crossing, intersecting or connecting with each other; and for traffic arrangements for the transportation of passengers and tonnage between railroads intersecting, crossing or connecting with each other."

Referred to committee No. 10, on railroads.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 7, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that this day there was read a third time H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating two thousand dollars for the year 1903, and two thousand dollars for the year 1904. and $200 for expense of printing licenses and certificates and paying postage."

The vote on the final passage of the bill was as follows:

Ayes, 38; noes, 1; absent, 10.

The said H. B. No. 34 is herewith enclosed for your consideration. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President presiding.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664. 2665, 2666 and 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle."

H. B. No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control, and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation."

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. C. E. Hayden—"Final Proof—Conditions. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State."

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for the levying and collecting of a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equip-

ment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital at the city of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof."

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than ten thousand inhabitants."

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill for an act providing for stated meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in this State, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

H. B. No. 35, by Mr. P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act providing an office for the Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand."

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Thomas G. Smith—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. C. E. Hayden—"A bill for brand committee, an act to amend and re-enact Section 1990 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Lyons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1784, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the County Board of Equalization."

The following Senate files were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner."

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners, and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Capter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial District in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties, and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner."

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities and towns."

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. H. Hansen—"A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

S. F. No. 26, introduced by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor.".

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner."

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the general fund on September 30th, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section."

Mr. Hawk offered the following amendments to S. F. No. 23:

Amend by striking out in Section 4, beginning with "The," "The State Board of Health shall call to its assistance in the examination of any applicant who professes the homeopathic, the electic, the physio-medical or the osteopathic system of practice," and insert in lieu thereof: "The board shall call to its assistance in the examination of any applicant whose school or system of medicine is not represented on the board a member of the school or system to complete the examination of said applicant."

Amend Section 24 as follows, to-wit: In Section 24, line 5, after the word "county," insert the words "to all postmasters and Justices of the Peace of said county for distribution."

Upon motion of Mr. Hawk, the amendments above stated were adopted by the Senate.

Whereupon said S. F. No. 25, by Dr. J. W. Hawk, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners," was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

Mr. Osmond asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate, S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Osmond, "A bill for an act to permit railroad corporations to condemn water and water rights under the law of Eminent Domain;" and there being no objection, he was allowed to do so, and said S. F. No. 28 was withdrawn.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 7, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

there was this day introduced into the House and read for the first time the following memorial:

H. J. M. No. 3, by committee on memorials and Fremont delegation—"Memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian Reserevation in Wyoming."

Referred to the committee of the whole, by request.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following committee reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 16, on game and fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, beg leave to report as follows: We, a majority of said committee, recommend that said House bill No. 8 do not pass.

H. HANSEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 4, beg leave to report as follows: Report same back and ask that it be referred to committee of the whole without recommendation by this committee.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 13, to whom was referred H. B. No. 33, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that H. B. No. 33 do pass.

E. R. DINWIDDIE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred S. F. No. 15, beg leave to report as follows: That we report this bill back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7 ,to whom was referred S. F. No. 35, beg leave to report as follows:

Report back to the Senate without recommendation.

JONH T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

A minority of your committee No. 16, to whom was referred H. B. No. 8, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

W. M. LAURIE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. 44, 46, 49, 50 and 51, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, beg leave to report as follows: Amend Section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "four" and insert the word "three," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 38, 42, 45, 47 and 48, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Bills on Third and Reading and Final Passage.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1889, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies," having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to said S. F. No. 9: After the word "seven," in line 2, Section 3132, insert "and Section 3096." Objection being offered, the amendment was not placed before the Senate.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Davis, Hansen, Henry, McGill, Schnitger, Mr. President—8.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Hawk, Levers, Madden, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas—12.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Laurie, Osmond, Williams—3.

Said S. F. No. 9 having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the same had failed to pass the Senate.

Mr. Rogers gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote on said S. F. No. 9.

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901," having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—Mr. Frazee—1.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

House Bill on First Reading.

The following House bill was read first time and referred to committee No. 16, on game and fisheries:

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125 and 2126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating $2,000.00 for the year 1903 and $2,000.00 for the year 1904."

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Levers, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Frazee being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Sullivan, "A resolution for appointment of committee for investigation of purchase and selection of site for Governor's residence and other purposes," do pass.

That H. B. No. 33, by Mr. J. J. Rowen, "A bill for an act to regulate the driving and floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstruction to irrigation ditches and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, entitled 'Regulation of Timber Driving,'" do pass.

That H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession certain kinds of fish," do pass.

That S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," do pass.

That S. F. No. 35, by Mr. J. W. Rogers, "A bill for an act providing for the care and handling of animals in transit, prohibiting trespass and prescribing penalties," do pass.

That H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof," be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "four," and insert "three" in lieu thereof, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. Sullivan offered the following amendment to S. J. R. No. 4: In line 24, strike out the word "tenth" and in lieu thereof insert the word "seventeenth."

The amendment was, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, adopted, and it was ordered that said S. J. R. No. 4 be so amended.

Bill Introduced.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bramel introduced the following bill, of which no previous notice had been given, and the same was referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 3324, 3325 and 3326 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act concerning land titles.

J. W. HAWK.

On motion of Mr. Levers, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of the previous day, and was called to order by Mr. President:

The roll call showed all members present as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Reconsideration of Vote.

In accordance with notice given on the previous date, Mr. Rogers having voted with the majority, moved a reconsideration of the vote on Senate file No. 9, whereupon said Senate file failed to pass the Senate. The motion prevailed.

Whereupon said S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies," was again placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 9, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Notices of Introduction of Bills.

The following notice of the introduction of a bill was given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children.

CHARLES A. BADGETTE.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that House bill No. 78, substitute for H. B. No. 17, H. B. Nos. 85, 79, 72, 62, 42, 38, 37, 45, 57, 77 and 80 this day passed the House at third reading by the following votes:

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley—"A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Substitute for H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Robertson—"An act concerning scab."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Russell—"A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine powder and other explosive materials."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 79, by Mr. Russell—"A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Mines, and prescribing the duties of that office."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Laughlin—"A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of performing said duties."

Ayes, 45; noes, 1; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. W. C. Deming—"A bill for an act to create and provide for State depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. F. C. Lyons—"A bill for an act relating to preparing abstracts, providing for a record of applications, fixing the fee to be charged, and prescribing a penalty for its violation."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson—"A bill for an act to create the office of State Inspectors of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such Inspectors, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to Police Justices and Municipal Courts, and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

Ayes, 44; noes, 2; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. J. J. Rowen—"A bill for an act creating a branch Fish Hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

Ayes, 35; noes, 8; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars out of the State Treasury, to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 77, by Mr. J. M. Hornecker—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2132, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, entitled 'Game and Fish,' and relating to the propagation and protection of fish."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And the foregoing bills are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Petitions Introduced.

Mr. Davis presented a petition signed by Hon. H. Merrell, William Daley and 41 other citizens of Carbon county, petitioning the Legislature for the passage of S. F. No. 33, relating to the traveling of unauthorized persons upon the railroads of the State. Mr. President referred said petition to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation.

Mr. Schnitger presented an address signed by L. F. Duval, Commander of J. F. Reynolds Post No. 33, G. A. R., and Ellen Davis, President of the Women's Relief Corps, protesting against the passage of H. B. No. 29, providing for the removal of the Soldiers' Home from Cheyenne to Fort McKinney. Mr. President referred said communication to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions.

Bills Introduced.

The following bill was introduced, read first time, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 58, by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act concerning land titles."

By unanimous consent, the following bill, of which no previous notice had been given, was introduced, read first time, referred to committee No. 3, on revenue, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of the Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to the standing committees indicated:

H. B. No. 77, by Mr. J. M. Hornecker—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2132, Chapter 2, of the Revised

Statutes, 1899, entitled 'Game and Fish,' and relating to the propagation and protection of fish."

Referred to committee No. 16, on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 79, by Mr. W. J. Russell—"A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Coal Mines and prescribing the duties of that officer."

Referred to committee No. 19, on mines and mineral products.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley—"A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

Referred to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars, out of the State Treasury, to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. F. C. Lyons—"A bill for an act relating to preparing abstracts, providing for a record of applications, fixing the fee to be charged, and prescribing a penalty for its violation."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson—"A bill for an act to create the office of State Inspectors of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such Inspectors, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to committee No. 12, on coal mines.

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. D. A. Robertson—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 2094 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and making it unlawful to drive, herd or graze or allow to be driven, herded or grazed any sheep infected with scab or contagious disease across any duly established county road or highway without a traveling permit from the Inspector, and making it unlawful to corral or pen sheep infected with scab or contagious disease in any corral without permission of owner or person in possession, and providing a penalty therefor."

Referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 80, by Roderick N. Matson—"A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

H. B. No. 37 by Mr. J. J. Rowen—"A bill for an act creating a branch Fish Hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining of the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

Referred to committee No. 16, on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to Police Justices and Municipal Courts, and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. W. C. Deming—"A bill for an act to create and provide for State depositories and regulate the deposit of public monies therein."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. W. J. Russell—"A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials."

Referred to committee No. 19, on mines and mineral products.

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Laughlin—"A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian and making an appropriation to pay the expense of performing said duties."

Referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

Senate File No. 51 Withdrawn.

Mr. Harvey asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate, Senate file No. 51, and, there being no objection, he was permitted to do so, and said S. F. No. 51 was withdrawn.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 40, 41, 54 and 55, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 36, substitute for S. F. No. 6, S. F. No. 39, S. F. No. 42, H. B. No. 75 and H. B. No. 55, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 4, on education and public libraries, to whom was referred House bill No. 16, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGill,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 43, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the bill do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 53, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 25, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 59, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that it be amended by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty" in line 1 and 2 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred;" strike out the word "five hundred" in line 2, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred," and, as amended, it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred Senate file

No. 50, beg leave to report as follows: Offer the following amendment: In line 3, Section 1, of the printed bill, after the word "house," insert the words "flagstaff or tower," and in line 5, after the word "houses," insert the words "flagstaff or tower." That the same do pass as amended.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

In Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Levers, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the fieneral file.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts," do pass.

That substitute for Senate file No. 6, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act creating the office of District Attorney in each Judicial District, providing for their election, defining their duties and powers, fixing their compensation, providing for their suspension or removal and for the appointment of County Attorneys, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, and repealing Chapter 10, Title 10, Division 1, of Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, in relation to County and Prosecuting Attorneys, to take effect the first Monday in January, 1905, repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," do not pass.

That S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators," do pass.

That H. B. No. 75, by Mr. J. M. Hornecker, Mr. Graham and Mr. Martin McGrath, "An act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain towns of the District Court," do pass.

That H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 609 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the length of the school week and month," do not pass.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Badgette, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President presiding.

Privileged Report.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 16, 21 and 23, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been properly engrossed.

W. H. FRAZEE.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 9, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred Senate files Nos. 25, 12, 20, 26, 27, 31 and 19, beg leave to report as follows: That the original copies be considered the engrossed copies, there being no amendments or alterations therein.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

Signing Enrolled Acts.

The House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President.

And thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign:

Enrolled act No. 3 House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3413 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court."

Enrolled act No. 4, House, "Providing for the qualifications of jurors and amending and re-enacting 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming of 1899."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said House enrolled acts Nos. 3 and 4.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. R. N. Matson—"A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers."

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof."

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. J. J. Rowen—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstruction to irrigation ditches and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, entitled 'Regulation of Timber Driving.' "

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession certain kinds of fish."

The following Senate files were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 30, by C. W. Bramel, by request—"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his support or maintenance."

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. H. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to enforce the provision of the State Constitution, making eight hours a lawful day's work."

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

S. F. No. 35, introduced by Mr. J. W. Rogers, "A bill for an act providing for the care and handling of animals in transit, prohibiting trespass and prescribing penalties."

S. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Sullivan—"A resolution for appointment of committee for investigation of purchase and selection of site for Governor's residence and other purposes."

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

The following bills having been read three several times, the same were placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Lyons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1784, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the County Board of Equalization."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers,

Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Davis—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 41, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Thomas G. Smith—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams—13.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Henry, McGill, Schnitger, Mr. President—10.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 29, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Bowker—"A bill for an act providing for stated meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in this State, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—Mr. Bramel—1.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 20, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act relating to special assessment for constructing sewers in cities having more than ten thousand inhabitants."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 7, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for the levying and collecting of a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital at the city of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 30, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. C. E. Hayden—"Final Proof—Conditions. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Schnitger—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 32, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 31, by committee on lands and irrigation—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control, and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—Messrs. McGill and Sullivan—2.

Absent—Mr. Schnitger—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 31, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Hoge—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2664, 2665, 2666 and 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, Schnitger—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 50, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—Mr. McGill—1.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, Schnitger—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 19, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 55 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, Schnitger—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 25, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the general fund on September 30,

1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, Schnitger—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 12, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Mr. Rogers—1.

Absent—Mr. Thom—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 26, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities or towns."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—14.

Noes—Messrs. Bramel, Harvey, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom—9.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 27, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. H. Hansen—"A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs, and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—Messrs. Dinwiddie, Harvey—2.

Absent—Mr. Black—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 31, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment to Senate file No. 21, to-wit:

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, That said court stenographer shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Judge of the Judicial District appointing him; and for omission or neglect of duty, misconduct or failure to comply with the provisions of this act, he or she may be removed by the Judge of said Judicial District upon cause being shown therefor by an order of said Judge, who shall have power to appoint his successor."

The amendment was, on motion, adopted.

Whereupon said S. F. No. 21 was placed on its final passage and passed viz:

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial District in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties, and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury, and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—Messrs. McGill, Rogers—2.

Absent—Mr. Black—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 21, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties, and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814 and 815 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Mr. McGill—1.

Absent—Mr. Osmond—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 16, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 23, by Mr. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 5, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—Messrs. McGill, Thomas—2.

Absent—Mr. Osmond—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 23, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Black moved to recommit S. F. No. 20 to committee No. 1, on judiciary. The motion was lost.

Whereupon said S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner," was read third time, placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Wlliams, Mr. President—18.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bramel, Frazee, McGill, Schnitger—5.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 20, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

The following House bill was placed on its final passage, but, having failed to receive a majority vote of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, failed to pass the Senate:

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. C. E. Hayden—"A bill for brand committee, an act to amend and re-enact Section 1990 of the Revsed Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond—11.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Dinwiddie, McGill, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—12.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 27 had failed to pass the Senate.

Mr. Rogers moved that the following bill be recommitted to committee No. 9, on county affairs and county boundaries:

H. B. No. 35, by P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act providing an office for the Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand."

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Messages from the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House concurred in your amendment to House bill No. 2, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901."

Strike out the words "thirty-five thousand dollars" in Section 9 of original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand dollars," by the following vote:

Ayes, 41; noes, 4; absent, 4.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced into the House and read for a first time the following bills:

H. B. No. 130, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 530 and 1199 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to conduct of County Teachers' Institute."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Oviatt.

H. B. No. 131, by Mr. P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate labor disputes."

Referred to committee on arbitration.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. P. S. Cook—"A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a clerk and to provide for his compensation."

Referred to committee on buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 133, by Messrs. Larson, Bugas, Young, Preston—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of county seats."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. No. 135, by Mr. Slaughter—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of assisting in paying for the erection of a monument upon the capitol grounds, to the memory of the deceased volunteers of the State of Wyoming who lost their lives in the year 1898 in the war between the United States and Spain, and providing the quality of material to be used and designating the State Engineer of the State of Wyoming as superintendent of construction."

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 9, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day amended Senate file No. 13, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as 'man-trips' in coal mines; prescribing the duty of State Mine Inspector relating thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," by inserting after the word "of" at the end of line 3, in Section 1, of the original bill, the word "suitable."

And passed said Senate file No. 13 as amended by the following vote:

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

And Senate file No. 13 is herewith returned to your honorable body for your concurrence in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Concurrence in House Amendment to S. F. No. 13.

Mr. Laurie moved that the Senate do now concur in the amendment to Senate file No. 13, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as 'man-trips' in coal mines; prescribing the duty of the State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the viola-

tion of the provisions of this act," as follows: After the word "of" at the end of line 3, in Section 1, add the word "suitable."

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had concurred in said House amendment to Senate file No. 13.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills, of which previous notice had been given, were introduced, read first time, referred to committee indicated, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

S. F. No. 61, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to create the position of State Armorer."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance, and ordered printed.

The following bills, of which no previous notice had been given, were, by unanimous consent, introduced, read first time, referred to commttees indicated and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 62, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3346 of the Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relative to the drawing juries."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

S. F. No. 63, by Mr. Thom—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

Report of Standing Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 16, on game and fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, beg leave to report as follows:

In Section 2107, line 11, in engrossed bill, strike out the words "first day of October" and insert the words "the fifteenth day of September."

In Section 2105, strke out all that portion beginning at the

word "year," in line 15, of the engrossed bill, to and including the word "year," in line 19 of said section.

In Section 2108, strike out the words "one hundred," in line 30, of the engrossed bill, and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

And with these amendments recommend that the bill do pass.

H. HANSEN,
Chairman.

In Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Schnitger being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 43, "A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporations with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State," do pass.

That S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State," do pass.

That H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Lyman B. Cooper, "A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and makng an appropriation therefor," do pass.

That H. B. No. 25, "A bill for an act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same," do pass.

That H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation," be amended as recommended by committee No. 2, as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty" in lines 1 and 2 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred." Strike out the words "five hundred" in line 2, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing that the trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each

school house in their respective districts," be amended as recommended by committee No. 5, as follows:

In line 3, Section 1, of the printed bill, after the word "house" insert the words "flagstaff or tower," and in line 5, after the word "houses," insert the words "flagstaff or tower," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125 and 2126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating $2,000.00 for the year 1903 and $2,000.00 for the year 1904," be amended as recommended by committee No. 16, viz:

In Section 2107, line 11 in engrossed bill, strike out the words "first day of October," and insert the words "the fifteenth day of September."

In Section 2105, strike out all that portion beginning at the word "year" in line 15 of the engrossed bill to and including the word "year" in line 19 of said section.

In Section 2108, strike out the words "one hundred" in line 30 of the engrossed bill and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

And, with these amendments, recommend that bill do pass.

Also amend as follows:

To read in line 7, Section 2105, after the word "from," "July 15th" in place of "August 1st."

And as so amended we recommend that the bill be referred to committee of whole.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Schnitger, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frazee, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of the previous day, Mr. President in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present, as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers,

Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Notice of the Introduction of Bill.

The following notice of the introduction of a bill was given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act concerning insurance on health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death, resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Bills Introduced.

The following bill was introduced, read first time, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

By unanimous consent, the following bills, of which no previous notice had been given, were introduced, read first time and referred to committees indicated:

S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands, irrigation and agriculture.

S. F. No. 66, by Mr. C. W. Bramel—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section three thousand three hundred and twenty, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 67, by Dr. J. W. Hawk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 970 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the protection of fish by ditch owners."

Referred to committee No. 16, on game and fisheries.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that, under the suspension of the rules, there was considered the engrossed copy, read a third time, and passed by the vote indicated, H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Atherly, "A bill for (Pure Food,

Drugs and Drinks) an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs, drinks and illuminating oils, and to create the office of State Chemist, and Assistant Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries, and providing for the appointment of an assistant to said Chemist by any incorporated city, and authorizing said cities to appropriate funds for his compensation."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said H. B. No. 67 is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that House bill No. 91, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns," passed the House this day at third reading by the following vote:

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

And said H. B. No. 91 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day concurred in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 31 and H. B. No. 20.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to committees indicated:

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Atherly—"A bill for (Pure Foods, Drugs and Drinks) an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs and drinks and illuminating oils, and to create the office of a State Chemist, and Assistant Chemist and defining their respecting duties and powers, and establishing their salaries."

Referred to committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs.

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and

maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 37, 52, 53 and 56, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred House bill No. 38, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

E. E. LEVERS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 45 and S. F. No. 55, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred Senate file No. 54, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred S. F. No. 47, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 41 and S. F. No. 40, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same do not pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

A majority of your committee No. 10, to whom was referred S. F. No. 33, beg leave to report as follows: That it do not pass.

J. W. HAWK,
JOHN T. WILLIAMS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

A minority of your committee No. 10, to whom was referred S. F. No. 33 beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

W. C. HENRY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 19, to whom was referred H. B. No. 79, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred Senate file No. 49, beg leave to report as follows: Referred to the committee of the whole.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred Senate file No. 48, beg leave to report as follows: Favorable consideration.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred resolution No. 4, S. F. Nos. 8, 15, 29, 30 and 35, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been properly engrossed.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred Senate file No. 38, beg leave to report as follows: Recommend that the bill do not pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 10, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 17, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. McGill being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125 and 2126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game and appropriating $2,000.00 for the year 1903 and $2,000.00 for the year 1904," be amended as follows:

In Section 2116, line 6, and in Section 2120, line 13, strike out the words "as both" where the same appear in said sections.

In Section 2118, line 10, strike out the word "and" and insert the word "or" in lieu thereof.

In Section 6, line 15, strike out the word "and" and insert the word "or" in lieu thereof.

And as so amended that the bill do pass.

JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

Consideration of Special Order.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, it being the hour designated for the consideration of the special order, to-wit: H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the com-

pletion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," Mr. Schnitger moved that the Senate now resolve itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of said special order. Mr. Sullivan was called to the chair.

On arising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under considereration the special order for this hour, to-wit: H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," referred to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions, beg to make the following recommendation: That the bill do pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Levers, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Passed Under Suspension of Rules.

Mr. Hawk moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bill No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper, second and third times, by title only, placing the same on its final passage. A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the moton prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Abbott—1.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125 and 2126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating $2.000.00 for the year 1903 and $2,000.00 for the year 1904," having been read second and third times, by title only, under suspension of the rules, the said bill was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 34, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 75, by J. M. Hornecker, James Graham and Martin McGrath—"An act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court."

H. B. No. 53, by Lyman B. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation."

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

The following Senate files were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from Justice of the Peace Courts."

S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing that the trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State."

S. F. No. 43—"A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorpartion with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State."

On motion of Mr. Schnitger, further consideration of substitute for Senate file No. 6, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act creating the office of Distrct Attorney in each Judicial District, providing for their election, defining their duties and powers, fixing their compensation, providing for their suspension or removal

and for the appointment of County Attorneys, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, and repealing Chapter 10, Title 10, Division I, of Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, in relation to County and Prosecuting Attorneys, to take effect the first Monday in January, 1905, repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, further consideration of H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 609 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the length of the school week and month," was indefinitely postponed.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading the following House bills and Senate files, by title only, second and third times, that the original copies of said Senate files be considered the engrossed copies, and placing the said Senate files and House bills on their final passage. A roll call being had upon the motion to suspend the rules, the same prevailed by the vote indicated:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—Mr. Hansen—1.

Absent—Messrs. Hawk, Madden—2.

Whereupon Mr. President declared the rules suspended for the purpose above stated, and thereupon the said Senate files and House bills were read second time, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 75, by J. M. Hornecker, James Graham and Martin McGrath—"An act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hawk, Madden—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 75, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 53, introduced by Lyman B. Cooper, "A bill for an act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference

to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom—5.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 53, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Gregory—"A bill for an act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Mr. Williams—1.

Absent—Mr. Laurie—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 25, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hawk—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 42, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from Justice of the Peace Courts."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie,

Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 36, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 39, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing that the trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 50, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 43—"A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorpartion with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—Mr. Abbott—1.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 43, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the mem-

bers elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

The following House bill was placed on its final passage, but failed to pass:

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act providing for the appointment of a Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, McGill, Schnitger—10.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, Laurie, Levers, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—11.

Absent—Messrs. Hawk, Madden—2.

Said House bill No. 59 having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Lgislature, Mr. President declared that the same had failed to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken, Mr. President in the chair.

The House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with an enrolled act for the signature of Mr. President. And thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign:

Enrolled act No. 5, House—"An act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1901 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 9, 1901."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said House enrolled act No. 5.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bill No. 15 second and third times, by title only, and placing the same upon its final passage. A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie,

Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President declared the rules suspended for the purpose above stated.

Whereupon said bill was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated, to-wit:

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to provide for the completion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—Messrs. Dinwiddie, Rogers, Sullivan—3.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 15, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Reconsideration of Vote.

Mr. Thomas having voted with the majority on the final passage of House bill No. 59, whereby said House bill failed to pass the Senate, he moved a reconsideration of the vote. The motion prevailed.

Whereupon said H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of Penitentiary Chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation," as amended by the Senate in the committee of the whole, was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thomas—14.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, Levers, Madden, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—9.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 59, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Sullivan having voted in the affirmative on the final passage of House bill No. 75, whereby said bill passed the Senate on this day, he moved a reconsideration of the vote. Whereupon the motion prevailed, and the vote was so reconsidered.

Mr. Sullivan offered the following amendments to H. B. No. 75:

By striking out in the title the word "adjournment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placing in recess."

To amend Section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "adjourned" and inserting the words "placed in recess" in lieu thereof.

To amend line 16 by striking out the word "adjourned" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placed in recess."

To amend line 17 by striking out the word "adjournment" after the word "the" and inserting the word "placing," and by inserting after the word "term" in line 18 the words "in recess until such time as the Judge may desire to regularly convene the court."

To amend line 30, after the word "so," by striking out the word "adjourned," and insertng in lieu thereof "placed in recess."

Mr. McGill moved the adoption of the amendments, and the motion prevailed.

Whereupon said bill as amended was placed on its final passage and passed, to-wit:

H. B. No. 75, by Messrs. Hornecker, Graham and McGrath—"An act providing for the placing in recess of certain terms of the District Court."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 75, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

The following entitled bills, having been read three several times, were placed on their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. J. J. Rowen—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving and floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstruction to irrigation ditches and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, entitled 'Regulation of Timber Driving.' "

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Messrs. Thomas, Williams—2.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 33,

having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Davis—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 44, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Davis—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 24, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 56, by R. N. Matson—"A bill for an act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Davis—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 56, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. J. W. Rogers—"A bill for an act providing for the care and handling of animals in transit, prohibiting trespass and prescribing penalties."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie,

Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Thom, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 35, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Harvey, McGill—3.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Thom—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 29, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 30, by C. W. Bramel, by request—"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his support or maintenance."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes—Messrs. Hawk, Rogers—2.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Laurie, Thom—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 30, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Madden—"A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry Levers, Madden, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas—13.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, McGill, Osmond, Sullivan, Williams, Mr. President—7.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Laurie, Thom—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 15, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the mem-

bers elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

The following Senate file failed to pass the Senate:

S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Bramel—"A bill for an act to enforce the provision of the State Constitution, making eight hours a lawful day's work."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers—11.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Dinwiddie, Hawk, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—10.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Levers—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 8, having failed to receive an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had failed to pass the Senate.

Amendment Offered to H. B. No. 8.

Mr. Frazee offered the following amendment to H. B. No. 8, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession certain kinds of fish," viz:

After the word "year" in Section 1, line 7, insert the following: "except that fish may be caught in the Big Laramie and its tributaries during the month of May."

Mr. Schnitger offered the following amendment to the amendment: Strike out "May" and insert the word "and" between "March" and "April."

A roll call being demanded on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the vote resulted as follows:

Voting for the amendment to the amendment: Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, McGill, Schnitger and Mr. President—11.

Voting against the amendment to the amendment: Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, Harvey, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas and Williams—12.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the amendment to the amendment was lost. And thereupon Mr. Frazee withdrew the original amendment.

Mr. McGill moved that the bill remain on the calendar without prejudice.

Mr. Laurie offered an amendment that the Senate proceed with the regular order.

Mr. Frazee offered an amendment to the amendment that said H. B. No. 8 be made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 13th, 1903. The amendment to the amendment was adopted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Sullivan moved that further consideration of S. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Sullivan, "A resolution for appointment of committee for investigation of purchase and selection of site for Gov-

ernor's residence and other purposes," be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this morning suspended the rules and took up the third reading and final passage of bills, and there were read a third time and passed by the vote indicated the following bills:

House joint memorial No. 2, introduced by Mr. Sessions—"Joint memorial memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 93, introduced by S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing the corporate authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 97, introduced by ways and means committee—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 46, introduced by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers in cities incorporated under a special charter and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Substitute for H. B. No. 54, introduced by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the reservation of actions in the Supreme Court."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 92, introduced by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

The said H. J. M. No. 2, H. B. Nos. 93, 97, 46, substitute for H. B. No. 54 and H. B. No. 92 are herewith enclosed for your consideration. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced and read for a first time in the House the following bills:

H. B. No. 136, by Bugas and Larson—"A bill for an act to tax express companies."

Referred to committee on revenue.

H. B. No. 137, by R. Uhler—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of the brands of cattle before shipment or being driven beyond the limits of the State."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Uhler.

H. B. No. 138, by C. E. Smiley—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4282 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. King, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreter in the courts of this State."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 140, by Lyman B. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the filing of annual statements by corporations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming, fixing the amount of fees therefor, and providing a penalty for non-compliance."

Referred to committee on revenue, on request of Mr. Cooper.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senate file No. 11, introduced by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," was this morning taken up on third reading, amended as follows: Amend title by adding the following: "designating the office of Secretary of State Board of Charities and Reform, prescribing his duties, and appropriating funds for the printing of his reports," and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said S. F. No. 11, with the House amendment, is herewith returned for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Concurred in House Amendment to S. F. No. 11.

Mr. Abbott moved that the Senate do now concur in the amendment offered to Senate file No. 11, as above stated. A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Osmond—1.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had concurred in said House amendment to said S. F. No. 11.

Bills Introduced.

The following bill and joint resolution, of which no previous notice had been given, were, by unanimous consent, introduced, referred to the committees indicated and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 68, by L. G. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

S. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger—"A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and assigned the following:

House enrolled act No. 3, relating to the salary of the bailiff of the Supreme Court.

House enrolled act No. 4, providing for the qualification of jurors, etc.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill 72,

beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 16, on game and fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the same do pass.

H. HANSEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred Senate file No. forty-five (45), beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that this bill do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 16, on game and fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, beg leave to report as follows: Said bill is practically covered by the present laws and we, therefore, recommend that it do not pass.

H. HANSEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred S. F. No. 56, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 19, to whom was referred H. B. No. 85, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred S. F. No. 52, beg leave to report as follows: Recommend that it do not pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred House bill No. 78, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to committees indicated:

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act to authorize the corporated authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

H. B. No. 97, by ways and means committee—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in boundaries of the wards therein, and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. S. A. Bristol—"A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers of cities incorporated under a special charter and contaning a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

Substitute for H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the reservation of actions in the Supreme Court."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Sessions—"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operations of Section 4."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands.

In Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for service of process," do pass.

That S. F. No. 54, by Mr. E. R. Dinwiddie, "A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America, and to cede jurisdiction thereof," do pass.

That S. F. No. 47, by Dr. J. W. Hawk, "A bill for an act to repeal, amend and re-enact Chapter 6, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyomng, 1899, relating to the practice of dentistry and dental surgery," do pass.

That H. B. No. 45, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act relating to Police Justices and Municipal Courts, and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901," do pass.

That H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson, "A bill for an act to create the office of State Inspector of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such Inspectors and Clerks, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

That substitute for H. B. No. 17, by Mr. D. A. Robertson, "An act concerning scab," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act in relation to legal holidays and amendatory of other acts," be amended as follows:

In line 4, Section 1, and in line 10, Section 1, after the word "January" insert "the twelfth day of February." And as so amended that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act amending Section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and relating to redemption of real property from tax sale," do pass.

That H. B. No. 79, by W. J. Russell, "A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Mines and prescribing the duties of that officer," do pass.

That S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, relating to the inspection of horses," do pass.

That S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to prevent tramps and other unauthorized persons from riding without authority on railroad trains, providing punishment, and for other purposes," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 49, by Mr. E. E. Levers, by request, "A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to license and regulate

the sale of meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruits, groceries and general merchandise," do pass.

That S. F. No. 48, by Mr. E. E. Levers, by request, "A bill for an act establishing road districts in incorporated towns and cities, and providing for the office of Road Supervisor within such municipality," do pass.

That H. B. No. 55, introduced by Mr. Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Court," be amended as follows:

Insert after the word "therefor" at the end of Section 1, "the Clerk shall take receipt for each paper in each case." And as so amended that bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 37, by J. J. Rowen, "A bill for an act creating a branch Fish Hatcheryy in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining of the same for the years 1903 and 1904," do pass.

That H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley, "A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor," do pass.

That H. B. No. 77, by J. M. Hornecker, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2132, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, entitled 'Game and Fish,' and relating to the propogation and protection of fish," do not pass.

JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

Mr. Thomas moved that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted, with the exception of the portion thereof relating to House bill No. 37. Mr. McGill moved to amend, that the report be adopted. The amendment prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Bills Introduced.

The following bill, of which notice was given at the morning session, was, by unanimous consent, introduced, read first time, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 69, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning insurance on health of individuals, and against permanent injury, disablement or death, resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

Mr. Davis gave notice that on the following day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate file No. 15, "A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," passed the Senate.

Telegram of Congratulations.

The following telegram was received and read:

[Received at Cheyenne, Wyo.]

Laramie, Wyoming, February 11.

State Senate, Wyoming Legislature, Cheyenne:

The entire student body of the University send its thanks and rejoicing over the glorious outcome of the gymnasium bill, and gives its best and loudest 'varsity yell.

JULIUS MERZ,
President Athletic Club.

2:55 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Badgette, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until Friday, February 13th, 1903, at 10 a. m.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of February 11th, 1903, Mr. President presiding.

The roll call showed members in attendance as follows:

Present—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Absent—Messrs. Laurie and Williams.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams was excused from attendance this day.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of February 11th, 1903, was read and approved.

Bill Rereferred to Committee No. 10.

Mr. Henry asked unanimous consent to have withdrawn from the general file of the Senate and again rereferred to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation, S. F. No. 56, by W. C. Henry, "A bill for an act providing for the intersection, crossing and connection of railroads with each other within the State; the manner of settling differences which may arise between railroad corporations or associations with respect to compensation for crossing, intersecting or connecting with each other; and for traffic arrangements for the transportation of passengers and tonnage between railroads intersecting, crossing or connecting with each other."

There being no objection, such consent was given, and it was so ordered.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 34 by the following vote:

Ayes, 43; noes, 1; absent, 5.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 11, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day read a third time and passed by the votes indicated the following bills:

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses of County Assessors."

Ayes, 43; noes, 5; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 74, by Messrs. McGrath, Graham and Hornecker—"A bill for an act providing for a tax for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collectng and compiling census information; creating the office of supervising and district assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Ayes, 37; noes, 10; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness, for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which the authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 96, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jails."

Ayes, 30; noes, 16; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. McGrath—"A bill for an act to authorize changes in county boundaries and for other purposes."

Ayes, 44; noes, 2; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 108, by Mr. Stoner—"A bill for an act prescribing the duties of Sheriffs relative to the enforcement of the provisions of Section 2007 to and including Section 2010 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Gray—"A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthlessly slaughtering game."

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2. Under suspension of the rules.

The said H. B. Nos. 43, 74, 83, 90, 96, 106, 108 and H. J. R. No. 5 are herewith enclosed for your consideraton.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced and read for a first time in the House the following bills:

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Gray—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to mutual insurance associations."

Referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Gray, by request—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to Sheriffs and deputies and their duties."

Referred to committee on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 143, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 90, Session Laws of 1901, being an act amending and re-enacting Section No. 1952 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to road supervisor."

Referred to committee on bridges and highways.

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, for the year 1901, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit provided for on the thirtieth day of June, 1903."

Referred to the committee of the whole on request of Mr. Cooper.

H. B. No. 145, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868 and 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein

the determination of water rights from any stream and its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding."

Referred to committee on lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 146, by Mr. Maxwell—"A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Sessions—"A bill for an act providing for the gross product of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on the surface improvements and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Matson.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Notice of Introduction of Bill.

The following notice of the introduction of a bill was given:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce a bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, I will introduce the following bills:

Senate joint resolution and memorial to the President of the United States and the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States of America, a memorial against the segregation and withdrawal of agricultural and non-timbered public lands in the State of Wyoming, chiefly valuable for farming and stock raising purposes, and converting such non-timbered lands into forest reservations.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills and joint resolution, of which no previous notice had been given, were, by unanimous consent, introduced, read, referred to committees indicated and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 70, by Mr. H. Hansen—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, fixing the per diem of members of the Legislature."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

S. F. No. 71, by Mr. Frazee, by request—"A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

S. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee—"A joint resolution."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to committees indicated:

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses of County Assessors."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 108, by A. W. Stoner—"A bill for an act prescribing the duties of Sheriffs relative to the enforcement of the provisions of Section 2007, to and including Section 2010 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

H. B. No. 74, by Messrs. McGrath, Graham and Hornecker—"A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. McGrath—"A bill for an act to authorize changes in county boundaries and for other purposes."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county boundaries and county affairs.

H. B. No. 96, by Joe Black—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jail."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. S. H. Hardin—"A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collecting and compiling census information; creating the offices of supervising and district assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming; and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the

same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. H. T. Gray.

Referred to committee No. 15, on federal relations, Indian and military affairs.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill be amended to read "the rent of said office not exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) per month," in line 5, after the word "light," and do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill be amended by striking out "or both" in line 5, Section 3, and do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred Senate file No. four (4), beg leave to report as follows: We return this bill without recommendation.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 32, beg leave to report as follows. Report same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred House bill No. 62, beg leave to report as follows: Strike out all of line 2 and the

word "exceed" in line 3 of Section 5 of the printed bill, and, as amended, do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 46, beg leave to report as follows: We refer same back to Senate requesting that it be referred to a special committee composed of one member each of the counties of Carbon, Sweetwater and Uinta, all of said counties being within the Third Judicial district.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 53, beg leave to report as follows: We report same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred S. F. No. 37, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 57 and 59, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Special Order.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m. having arrived, it being the hour designated for the consideration of a special order, viz: H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Bristol, Mr. Levers moved that, on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Laurie, the bill be made a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Osmond, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Badgette being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 45, by W. J. Thom, "A bill for an act to encourage the storage for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioners thereunder," do pass.

That H. B. No. 85, by W. J. Russell, "A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials," do pass.

That S. F. No. 52, by Mr. Osmond, "A bill for an act to restrain and regulate the herding of sheep," be again referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

That S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the statute of this State and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming," do pass.

That S. F. No. 53, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments," be amended as follows:

Insert after the word "State," in line 2, printed bill, the words "as of any other corporations," and as so amended we recommend that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act providing that when the Board of Charities and Reform shall decide to care for, maintain and employ convicts in the penitentiary, the board shall advertise for bids," do pass.

That S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to terms of the District Court in Judicial District No. 3," be referred to a special committee composed of one member each from the counties of Carbon, Sweetwater and Uinta.

That S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject," do pass.

That H. B. No. 62, by W. C. Deming, "A bill for an act to create and provide for State depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein," do pass without amendment.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Osmond, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Appointment of Special Committee.

Mr. President announced the appointment of the following as the members of the joint committee comprising one member each from the counties of the Third Judicial district, as the special committee on Senate file No. 46, to-wit:

Mr. Levers of Uinta county.

Mr. Hawk of Sweetwater county.

Mr. Davis of Carbon county.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken, Mr. President presiding.

Report of Enrollment Committee.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 11 and 13, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly enrolled.

CHARLES A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following Senate enrolled acts:

Senate enrolled act No. 1, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 638 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Senate enrolled act No. 2, "An act entitled an act regulating the construction of cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines, the coupling of cars known as 'man-trips' in coal mines; prescribing the duty of the State Mine Inspector relative thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said Senate enrolled acts No. 1 and No. 2.

Mr. Laurie was noted as present, and, by unanimous consent, he was excused from attendance upon the morning session.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following Senate files were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 48, by Dr. E. E. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act establishing road districts in incorporated towns and cities, and providing for the office of Road Supervisor within such municipality."

S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporations' principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act amending Section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and relating to redemption of real property from tax sale."

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act in relation to legal holidays and amendatory of other acts."

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

S. F. No. 54, by Mr. E. R. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Mr. Hawk moved that further consideration be indefinitely postponed of the following Senate file:

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Schnitger—"A bill for an act to prevent tramps and other unauthorized persons from riding without authority on railroad trains, providing punishment, and for other purposes."

A roll call being demanded upon the motion to indefinitely postpone, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thomas—12.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, McGill, Schnitger, Mr. President—8.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion had prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment to House bill No. 37, viz:

Amend title to read as follows:

"An act creating branch fish hatcheries in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, and in or near the town of Afton, Uinta county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and on or near Wood river, Big Horn county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 2, and appropriating funds for establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

"Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to establish a branch Fish Hatchery at Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, and the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to establish a branch Fish Hatch-

ery at or near the town of Afton, in Uinta county, Wyoming (both said branch fish hatcheries being in District No. 1); the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to establish a branch Fish Hatchery at or near Wood river, in Big Horn county, Wyoming (in Fish District No. 2); and to pay the running expenses for said fish hatcheries for the years 1903 and 1904."

A division being demanded on the adoption of said amendment to House bill No. 37, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Voting for the amendment, 11.

Voting against the amendment, 8.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that said amendment had been adopted.

Whereupon H. B. No. 37, by J. J. Rowen, "A bill for an act creating a branch Fish Hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriatng funds for the establishing and maintaining of the same for the years 1903 and 1904," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley—"A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

H. B. No. 45, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act relating to police justices and municipal courts, and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

H. B. No. 79, by W. J. Russell, "A bill for an act to provide for an inspector of mines and prescribing the duties of that officer."

H. B. No. 55, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by clerks of the district court."

House Bills Indefinitely Postponed.

Further consideration of the following House bills was on motion indefinitely postponed:

H. B. No. 77, by J. M. Hornecker, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2132, Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, entitled 'Game and Fish,' and relating to the propagation and protection of fish."

H. B. No. 17, by D. A. Robertson, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2094 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and making it unlawful to drive, herd or graze, or allow to be driven, herded or grazed any sheep infected with scab or contagious disease across any duly established county road or highway, without a traveling

permit from the inspector, and making it unlawful to corral or pen sheep infected with scab or contagious disease in any corral without permission of owner or person in possession, and providing a penalty therefor."

House Bill No. 38 Amended.

Mr. Harvey offered the following amendment to H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson, "A bill for an act to create the office of State Inspector of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such inspectors and clerks, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, R. S. Wyo., 1899."

"Sec. 6. (Ventilation.) The owner of every coal mine, whether shaft, slope, or drift, shall provide and maintain for every such mine, an amount of ventilation of not less than 150 cubic feet, per minute, per person employed in such mine, which shall be circulated and distributed throughout the mine in such a manner as to dilute, render harmless, and expel the poisonous and noxious gases from each and every working place in the mine, and no working place shall be driven more than fifty feet in advance of a break-through, or air-way."

Number all sections thereafter in consecutive order.

Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading the House bills numbered 37, No. 78, No. 45, No. 79 and No. 55 third time by title only; that the original copies of Senate files numbered 48, No. 55, No. 40, No. 41, No. 38, No. 54, be considered the engrossed copies, that said Senate files be read third time by title only; that Senate file No. 32 be read second and third time by title only, and the original copy be considered the engrossed copy; and that said Senate files and House bills be placed on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas, Mr. President—19.

Noes—Mr. Sullivan—1.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated, and the following House bills and Senate files were placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden,

McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 55, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act in relation to legal holidays and amendatory of other acts."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, Henry, Thom, Williams—4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 41, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 54, by Mr. E. R. Dinwiddie, "A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Frazee, Henry, Thom, Williams—4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 54, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act relating to police justices and municipal courts, and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 45, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 79, by Mr. W. J. Russell, "A bill for an act to provide for an Inspector of Mines and prescribing the duties of that officer."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 79, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Court."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 55, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Dickinson—"A bill for an act to create the office of State Inspectors of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such Inspectors, and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 38, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis,

Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas, Mr. President—17.

Noes—Messrs. Dinwiddie, Sullivan—2.

Absent—Messrs. Frazee, Henry, Thom, Williams—4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 38, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Smiley—"A bill for an act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas, Mr. President—18.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Sullivan—2.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 78, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 48, by Dr. E. E. Levers, by request—"A bill for an act establishing road districts in incorporated towns and cities, and providing for the office of Road Supervisor within such municipality."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 48, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 37, by J. J. Rowen—"A bill for an act creating a branch Fish Hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining of the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—18.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Bramel—2.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 37,

having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Levers, Thom, Williams—4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 32, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

The following Senate file failed to pass:

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act amending Section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and relating to redemption of real property from tax sale."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Mr. President—10.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Harvey, Madden, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas—8.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, Henry, Thom, Williams—4.

Excused—Mr. Laurie—1.

Said Senate file No. 40, having failed to receive the votes of a majority of the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the same had failed to pass the Senate.

Consideration of Special Order.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the same being the time designated for the consideration of the special order, to-wit:

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Bristol—'A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession certain kinds of fish."

Mr. Frazee offered the following amendment to said bill:

That Section 1 of House bill No. 8 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 2146. No person shall catch or take or have in his possession from the Big Horn or North Platte rivers, or their tributaries, by any means whatever, any speckled trout, land locked salmon, grayling or California trout, during the months

of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, or either of said months in any year, nor from any other river, lake or stream of this State, during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May, and the possession and selling or offering for sale of trout, or other food fish, taken from said waters during the months respectively prohibited shall be prima-facie evidence of the violation of this section, and the person or persons so found having in possession or selling, or offering to sell such fish, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than three months."

The amendment was, on motion, adopted. Whereupon said House bill No. 8, having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Thom, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 8, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69, and S. J. R. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred S. F. No. 59, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No.

59, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your special committee, to whom was referred Senate file No. 46, beg leave to report as follows: That the same be amended as follows:

Amendment to Senate file No. 46:

In Section 3298, line 6, strike out the words "fourth Monday in September" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first Monday in October," and in the same section, line 8, strike out the word "third" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourth," and as so amended that bill do pass.

E. E. LEVERS,
Chairman.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day concurred to the Senate amendments to House bills as hereinafter given by the votes indicated:

H. B. No. 44 amended as follows: In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 16.

H. B. No. 75 amended as follows:

By striking out in the title the word "adjournment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placing in recess."

To amend Section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "adjourned" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placed in recess."

To amend Section 16 by striking out the word "adjourned" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placed in recess."

To amend line 17, striking out the word "adjournment" after the word "the" and inserting the word "placing," and by inserting after the word "term," in line 18, the words "in recess until such time as the Judge may desire to regularly convene the court."

To amend line 30 after the word "so" by striking out the word "adjourned," and inserting in lieu thereof "placed in recess."

Concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 35; noes, 5; absent, 9.

H. B. No. 59 amended as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty"

in line 3 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred." Strike out the words "five hundred" in line 4, Section 3, and insert the words "six hundred" in lieu thereof.

Concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 27; noes, 13; absent, 9.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Bill Introduced.

By unanimous consent, the following bill, of which no previous notice had been given, was introduced, read first time, referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie—"A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Court in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

In Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Abbott being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 35, by P. S. Cook, "A bill for an act providing an office for the Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand," be amended as follows:

Amendment to read: "The rent of said office not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) per month," in line 5, after the word "lighted."

And as so amended recommend that the bill pass.

That H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Laughlin, "A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of performing said duties," do pass.

That H. B. No. 42, by Mr. F. C. Lyons, "A bill for an act relating to preparing abstracts, providing for a record of applications, fixing the fee to be charged, and prescribing the penalty for its violation," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the terms of the District Court in Judicial District No. 3," be amended as follows:

In Section 3298, line 6, strike out the words "fourth Monday

in September," and insert in lieu thereof the words "first Monday in October," and in the same section, line 8, strike out the word "third" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourth," and as so amended recommend that bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars out of the State Treasury, to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in board and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane," do pass.

That S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan, "A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899," do pass.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

Reconsideration of Vote.

Mr. Levers having voted with the majority on the previous day, on the final passage of Senate file No. 15, whereby said Senate file passed the Senate, he moved a reconsideration of said vote. The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

Whereupon said Senate file No. 15, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," was again placed on its final passage, and failed to pass the Senate, the vote thereon being as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Bramel, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Madden, McGill, Thomas—7.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hawk, Levers, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Mr. President—12.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Laurie, Thom, Williams—4.

Said Senate file No. 15 having failed to receive a majority vote of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the said Senate file had failed to pass the Senate.

Report of Standing Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 54 and S. F. No. 69, beg leave to report as follows: Report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Thomas, stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 14, 1903.

In the absence of President Guernsey and Vice President Davis, the Senate was called to order by the Chief Clerk at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, Senator Schnitger was elected President pro tem for this day.

The roll call showed the following members in attendance:

Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan and Mr. Williams—14.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Davis, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Thom, Thomas and Mr. President—9.

By unanimous consent, all absentees were excused from attendance upon the session this day.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 16th, 1903.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Both President Guernsey and Vice President Davis again being absent, the Senate was called to order by the Chief Clerk, pursuant to adjournment of Saturday, February 14, 1903.

Mr. McGll nominated Mr. Osmond as President pro tem of the Senate. There being no further nominations, Mr. Osmond was, on motion, declared elected by unanimous vote, and immediately assumed the chair.

The roll call showed the following members in attendance:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams—20.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, Thom and Mr. President—3.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of Saturday, February 14, 1903, was read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 57, S. F. No. 66 and S. J. R. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: We report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 4, education and public libraries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 17, beg leave to report same back to the Senate without recommendation.

JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred House bill No. 58, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Februarv 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 106, beg leave to report as follows: Without recommendation.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 43, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do not pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, beg leave to report as follows: Back to the Senate without recommendation.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred Senate file No. 62, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 96, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred Senate file No. 63, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that title be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Relating to the allowance and taking of appeals from the decrees of the Board of Control in water right cases," and as so amended the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 64, beg leave to report as follows: Report same back with the following amendment:

"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 4935 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

"Section 1. That Section 4935 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 4935."

And when so amended recommend that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, beg leave to report as follows:

Amendment to House Bill No. 80:

"Section 21. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to bona-fide residents of this State when they shall possess the relation of either husband wife or children of the deceased, and where the valuation of the property does not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars."

Amend Section 21 to be numbered Section 22.

Amend Section 22 to be numbered Section 23.

And that as amended do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred Senate file No. 65, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same be amended by striking out the words "injunction suit" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Appropriate legal or equitable proceedngs," and as so amended the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that, under the suspension of the rules, there was this day read a third tme and passed by the vote indicated H. J. M. No. 3, by the committee on memorials and the Fremont delegation, memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming."

Ayes, 37; noes, 0; absent, 12.

Said H. J. M. No. 3 is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day read a third time and passed by the vote indcated the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Abbott—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Ayes, 40; noes, 0; absent, 9.

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act entitled an act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, packing, brass, or brasses from any journal, box or boxes, of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose, or truck, used or operated, or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

Ayes, 39; noes, 2; absent, 8.

The said Senate files are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced and read for a first time in the House the following bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 148, by Messrs. Black, Stoner, Hardman, Early and Lee—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the years A. D. 1903 and A. D. 1904 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of an irrigating ditch, the purchase of forty acres additional land, and other improvements at the Wyoming State Hospital for the Insane."

Referred to the committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Black.

H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Preston—"A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

Referred to committee on judiciary, on request of Mr. Sleeper.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 14, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day non-concurred in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 37 by the following vote:

Ayes, 39; noes, 5; absent, 5.

And said H. B. No. 37, with the Senate amendment, was laid on the table.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 14, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills by the vote indicated:

Senate amendment to H. B. No. 38.
Ayes, 44; noes, 0; absent, 5.
Senate amendment to H. B. No. 8.
Ayes, 36; noes, 0; absent, 16.
Senate amendment to H. B. No. 55.
Ayes, 41; noes, 1; absent, 7.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 13, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorabe body that there were this day read and passed by the vote indicated the following bills:

H. B. No. 95, by Allen Laughlin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3454 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitations upon civil actions."

Ayes, 40; noes, 0; absent, 9.

H. B. No. 104, by A. P. Bugas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2546 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to recording of mining location certificate and the requisites of said certificate."

Ayes, 34; noes, 7; absent, 8.

H. B. No. 107, by James M. Graham—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of

the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches and the improvement and maintenance of said ditches."

Ayes, 40; noes, 1; absent, 8.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act providing that suicide of beneficiary under a life insurance policy shall not be a defense in a suit for collection of amount of policy."

Ayes, 30; noes, 11; absent, 8.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Matson—"A bill for an act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Ayes, 40; noes, 1; absent, 8.

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools among the school districts according to such enumeration of the monies received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Ayes, 38; noes, 2; absent, 9.

Substitute for H. B. No. 73, by Messrs. Preston, Larsen, Bugas and Young—"A bill for an act appropriating five thousand dollars from the State Hospital Maintenance Fund for specific purposes in connection with the Wyoming General Hospital; directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to expend the appropriation and to provide nurses with graduating pins."

Ayes, 36; noes, 5; absent, 8.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act prohibiting the sale or use or giving away or having in possession of, cocaine and all preparations containing cocaine, or any product of coca or erythroxin, such as Birney's Catarrh Cure or 'shot' and Vin Marianna, except on physicians' bona-fide prescriptions not to be repeated, dispensed by licensed pharmacists, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Ayes, 41; noes, 0; absent, 8.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners."

Ayes, 38; noes, 2; absent, 9.

Said H. B. Nos. 95, 104, 107, 103, 114, 121, 87, 102 and substitute for H. B. No. 73 are herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 14, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills passed the House this day at third reading by the votes indicated below:

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his deputies."

Ayes, 40; noes, 0; absent, 9.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Bristol—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1105, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the salaries of County and Prosecuting Attorneys."

Ayes, 37; noes, 2; absent, 10;

H. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Atherly—"A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 21 of Article VI, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to suffrage, and to elect by ballot in such manner as to confer upon the Legislature power to adopt system of voting by voting machines."

Ayes, 34; noes, 6; absent, 9.

House bill No. 61, by G. H. Gilland—"A bill for an act entitled an act requiring railway companies to construct and maintain fence and all cattle guards on all their lines."

Ayes, 37; noes, 0; absent, 8.

H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham—"A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a branch Fish Hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control, and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and construction of the necessary water-ways and fish ponds for that purpose."

Ayes, 32; noes, 11; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois—"A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and in pursuance of Section No. 3 of the act of Congress approved May 29th, 1884, and authorizing and empowering Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

Ayes, 39; noes, 2; absent, 8.

Substitute for Senate file No. 2, by committee No. 3, on revenue—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Permanent Land Fund, and providing for an Agricultural College Permanent Fund of 1903, and appropriating the rentals of Agricultural

College lands and the interest and profit on Agricultural College funds."

Ayes, 33; noes, 7; absent, 9.

H. B. No. 105, by Bugas, Larsen, Young and Preston—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section twenty-five hundred ninety of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employes in and around coal mines."

Ayes, 37; noes, 5; absent, 7.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Deming—"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools."

Ayes, 38; noes, 4; absent, 7.

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention."

Ayes, 32; noes, 8; absent, 8; excused, 1.

And said House bills Nos. 127, 10, 119, 105, 123, 61, 101 and 66, H. J. R. No. 4, and substitute for Senate file No. 2 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate enrolled act No. 1, designating the office of Secretary of Board of Charities and Reform, etc.

Senate enrolled act No. 2, an act regulating cut-offs in cross-cuts in coal mines, etc.

Yours very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Communication From Secretary of State.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Office of the Secretary of State,
Cheyenne, February 14, 1903.

To the Honorable Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

I have the honor to herewith transmit letters from Senators Clark and Warren, and Representative Mondell acknowl-

edging receipt of Senate enrolled resolution No. 3, relative to irrigation investigations by the United States.

Will you kindly transmit the same to the Honorable House, and I request that the enclosures be returned to me for the files of this office.

Very respectfully,
FENIMORE CHATTERTON,
Secretary of State.

United States Senate,
Committee on Railroads,
Washington, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

My Dear Mr. Chatterton:—I am this morning in receipt of yours of the 6th inst., enclosing joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of Wyoming No. 3, and will take the opportunity today to present the same to the Senate for reference and action by the proper committee.

Very truly yours,
C. D. CLARK.

The United States Senate,
Committee on Claims,
Washington, February 10, 1903.

Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, Secretary of State, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th inst., enclosing therewith a certified copy of Senate enrolled resolution No. 3, relative to irrigation investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture.

I have presented the same in the Senate, and have asked its reference to the committee on agriculture and forestry for consideration in connection with the bill pending before it providing for appropriation for the Department of Agriculture.

Many thanks.

Very truly yours,
F. E. WARREN.

House of Representatives, U. S.,
Washington, D. C., February 10, 1903.

Hon. Fenimore Chatterton, Secretary of State, Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of Senate resolution No. 3, relating to irrigation investigations. The same will be presented by me in the House of Representatives. With regard to the matters referred to in the resolution, I would say that I made a very earnest effort to have the appropriation for irrigation investigations, contained in agricultural appropriation bill, increased from $25,000 to $40,000, but was unsuccessful. The Senate, however, will probably unanimously follow the report of its committee and

increase the appropriation, and we hope to be able to keep the increase on the bill in conference.

Yours very truly,
F. W. MONDELL.

Introduction of Senate Resolution.

Mr. Schnitger offered the following Senate resolution, and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 2—"A resolution endorsing woman's suffrage."

A roll call being demanded on the adoption of the resolution, the vote resulted as follows:

Voting for the resolution: Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas—18.

Voting against the resolution: Messrs. Sullivan and Williams—2.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, Thom and Mr. President—3.

Whereupon Mr. President pro tem announced that the said Senate resolution No. 2 had passed the Senate.

Introduction of Senate Joint Resolution.

Mr. Schnitger, by unanimous consent, introduced the following Senate joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Schnitger—"A joint resolution relating to the public land laws."

On motion of Mr. McGill, said resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and ordered printed.

Request for Action on Part of House.

Mr. Schnitger offered the following motion: That the Chief Clerk be directed to notify the Honorable House of Representatives that this body respectfully requests that they either concur or decline to concur in the amendment placed on House bill No. 37 by this body, and if they decline to concur that they so notify us, and return said bill to this body with such report.

The motion was adopted and the Chief Clerk sent the request to the Honorable House, in accordance therewith.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Levers, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file. Mr. Schnitger was called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consid-

eration bills on general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 69, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act concerning insurance on health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water," do pass.

That substitute for H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Snively, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the reservation of action in the Supreme Court," do pass.

That S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act to provide for the adoption of a uniform series of text-books and to provide funds to carry this act into effect," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections three thousand three hundred and twenty-four, three thousand three hundred and twenty-five and three thousand three hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law," do pass.

That S. F. No. 66, by C. W. Bramel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section three thousand three hundred twenty, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law," do pass.

That Senate joint resolution No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts," do pass.

That H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Sessions, "Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4," do pass.

That H. B. No. 58, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water," do pass.

That S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children," be amended as recommended by committee No. 1, as follows: Strike out the title and enacting clause and first two lines of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Amendment to S. F. No. 64:

"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 4935 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

"Section 1. That Section 4935 of the Revised Statutes of

the State of Wyoming be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 4935."

And as so amended that bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 63, by W. J. Thom, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control," be amended as follows, as recommended by committee No. 6, to-wit:

Amendment to Senate file No. 63:

That the title be amended by adding thereto the following: "Relating to the allowance and taking of appeals from the decrees of the Board of Control in water right cases."

And as so amended that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 106, by Mr. McGrath "A bill for an act to authorize changes in county boundaries, and for other purposes," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Black, "A bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses of County Assessors," be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken.

Mr. Vice President Davis being present, he assumed the chair.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following Senate files were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 49, by Mr. E. E. Levers, by request, "A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to license and regulate the sale of meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruits, groceries and general merchandise."

S. F. No. 47, by Dr. J. W. Hawk, "A bill for an act to repeal, amend and re-enact Chapter 6, Division One, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the practice of dentistry and dental surgery."

S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan, "A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of the Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian

from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

S. F. No. 45, by W. J. Thom, "A bill for an act to encourage the storage, for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioners thereunder."

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the statute of this State and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act providing that when the Board of Charities and Reform shall decide to care for, maintain and employ convicts in the penitentiary the Board shall advertise for bids."

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the terms of the District Court in Judicial District Number Three."

S. F. No. 53, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars out of the State Treasury, to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

H. B. No. 72 by Mr. Laughlin, "A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian and making an appropriation to pay the expense of performing said duties."

H. B. No. 85, by W. J. Russell, "A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials."

H. B. No. 35, by P. S. Cook, "A bill for an act providing an office for the Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand."

H. B. No. 62, by W. C. Deming, "A bill for an act to create and provide for State Depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein."

Senate File No. 47 Amended.

Mr. Hawk offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 47:

In Section VI, line 1, strike out "twenty-five dollars" and insert "fifteen dollars" in lieu thereof.

In Section II, line 3, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof.

In Section X, line 12, strike out the words "twenty-five dollars" and insert "fifteen dollars" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hawk the amendments above stated were adopted, and said S. F. No. 47 as so amended was ordered engrossed for third reading.

Bills Introduced.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, referred to committees indicated, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

Referred to committee No. 21, on public accounts.

S. F. No. 74, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

Mr. President Guernsey and Mr. Thom were noted as being present.

Mr. President Guernsey, Mr. Thom and Mr. Vice President Davis were by unanimous consent excused from attendance upon the morning session.

Bills Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Hawk moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the originals of Senate files Nos. 49, 59, 45, 4, 37, 46 and 53 the engrossed copies thereof, that said Senate files and House bills Nos. 57, 72, 85, 35 and 62 be read third time by title only, and placed on their final passage.

A roll call being had upon the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Abbott—1.

Whereupon Mr. Vice President declared the rules suspended for the purpose above stated.

Bills Passed.

Whereupon the following entitled Senate files and House bills, having been read three several times, under suspension of the rules, were placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 53, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that S. F. No. 53, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act providing that when the Board of Charities and Reform shall decide to care for, maintain and employ convicts in the penitentiary, the Board shall advertise for bids."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that S. F. No. 37, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 45, W. J. Thom, "A bill for an act to encourage the storage for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioners thereunder."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that S. F. No. 45, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 49, by Mr. Levers, "A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to license and regulate the sale of meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruits, groceries and general merchandise."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Guernsey, Dinwiddie,

Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Thomas, Mr. Vice President—16.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Bramel, Frazee, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams—7.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that S. F. No. 49, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 59, by Mr. Sullivan, "A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of the Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that S. F. No. 59, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the statute of this State and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that S. F. No. 4, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars, out of the State Treasury, to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—21.

Noes—Mr. Hawk.

Absent—Mr. Laurie.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 57, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Laughlin, "A bill for an act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of performing said duties."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hawk—1.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that H. B. No. 72, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 85, by W. J. Russell, "A bill for an act to regulate the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Hawk—1.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 85, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 35, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act providing an office for Justices of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Guernsey, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—21.

Noes—Mr. Hansen—1.

Absent—Mr. Hawk—1.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B.

No. 35, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Lgislature, had duly passed the Senate.

House Bill No. 62 Indefinitely Postponed.

Mr. Black moved that further consideration of the following House bill be indefinitely postponed, viz:

H. B. No. 62, by W. C. Deming, "A bill for an act to create and provide State depositories and regulate the deposit of public monies therein."

A roll call being demanded on the motion to indefinitely postpone, the same was had with the following result:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Guernsey, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Madden, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—14.

Noes—Messrs. Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Laurie, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Rogers—9.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. Vice President announced that the motion had prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Privileged Reports.

Mr. President Guernsev thereupon assumed the chair.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred Senate files Nos. 10 and 22 and substitute for S. F. No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That same have been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 6 and S. F. Nos. 70, 71 and 72, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. President thereupon gave notice that he was about to sign the following enrolled acts, Senate:

Enrolled act No. 3, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Enrolled act No. 4, Senate, "An act entitled an act making the wilful and wrongful taking or removal of the waste, pack-

ing, brass or brasses from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck, used or operated, or capable of being used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, a felony, and providing penalties therefor."

Enrolled act No. 5, Senate, "An act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1901, and to repeal Section 521 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the investment of the Agricultural College Land Income Fund."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to Senate enrolled acts Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

In Committee of Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Levers being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 74, by Messrs. McGrath, Graham and Hornecker, "A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties," do pass.

That H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof," do pass.

That H. B. No. 96, by Joe Black, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jails," do pass.

That H. B. No. 80, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same," be laid over one day.

That S. F. No. 62, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3346 of the Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relative to the drawing of juries," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of

water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers," be laid over for one day.

E. E. LEVERS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced and read for a first time in the House the following bill:

H. B. No. 149, by committee on ways and means—"A bill for an act making appropriations for the salaries and contingent expenses of State and District officers and employes, and the various State Boards and Commissions; the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; improvements at fish hatcheries in Districts 1 and 2; insurance on State libraries; expense of advertising, platting, appraising, leasing and selling State lands; printing reports of the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, and State Game Warden; purchase of library and singing books for the State penitentiary; relief of S. A. Bristol Co., F. B. Sheldon, Miles Bros., Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Winterstein, Pfiffer and Copps, LeRoy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude W. Dobbins, Isaac M. Carlson, and S. E. Land; printing Journals and Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring State printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organizations and encampments of same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company "G," Wyoming National Guard, disbanded, and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended."

Referred to the committee of the whole.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH.
Chief Clerk.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to committees indicated:

H. J. memorial No. 3, by committee on memorials and Fremont delegation, "Memorializing Congress and the Depart-

ment of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian Reservation of Wyoming."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools among the several school districts of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Referred to committee No. 4, on education and public libraries.

Substitute for H. B. No. 73, by Mr. Preston, "A bill for an act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars from the State Hospital Maintenance Fund, for specific purposes, in connection with the Wyoming General Hospital; directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to expend the appropriation and to provide nurses with graduating pins."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act prohibiting the sale or use or giving away or having in possession of cocaine and all preparations containing cocaine, or any product of coca or erythroxyln, such as Birney's Catarrh Cure, or 'shot," and Vin Marianni, except on physicians' bona-fide prescriptions not to be repeated, dispensed by licensed pharmacists, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Referred to committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners."

Referred to committee No. 4, on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools."

Referred to committee No. 4, on education and public libraries.

H. B. No. 105, by Messrs. Bugas, Larsen, Young and Preston, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2590 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employes in and around coal mines."

Referred to committee No. 12, on coal mines.

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury, "A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention."

Referred to committee No. 17, on sanitary and medical affairs.

H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham, "A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a branch Fish Hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control, and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary water-ways and fish ponds for that purpose."

Referred to committee No. 16, on game and fisheries.

H. B. No. 114, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Salisbury, "A bill for an act providing that suicide of beneficiary under a life insurance policy shall not be a defense in a suit for collection of amount of policy."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches, and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches."

Referred to committee No. 6, on public lands and irrigation.

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Bugas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2546 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to recording of mining location certificates and the requisites of said certificates."

Referred to committee No. 19, on mines and mineral products.

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. Laughlin, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3454 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitations upon civil actions."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his deputies."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1105, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the salaries of County and Prosecuting Attorneys."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Atherly, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to suffrage and to elections by ballot, in such manner as to confer upon the Legislature power to adopt a system of voting by voting machines."

Referred to committee No. 11, on elections.

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois, "A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and in pursuance of Section No. 3 of the act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, and authorizing and empowering Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

Referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Gilland, "A bill for an act entitled an act requiring railway companies to construct and maintain fence and all cattle guards on all their lines."

Referred to committee No. 10, on railroads and transportation.

Signing of House Enrolled Acts.

The Chairman of the House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain House enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President.

Thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign, and Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following House enrolled acts, to-wit:

Enrolled act No. 6, House, "An act relating to special assessments for constructing sewers in cities having more than ten thousand inhabitants."

Enrolled act No. 7, House, "An act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 690 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

Enrolled act No. 8, House, "An act entitled an act providing for the levying and collecting of a tax of one-half of one mill for the year 1903, for the erection and equipment of a branch of the Wyoming General Hospital at the city of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, and providing for the conduct and management thereof."

Enrolled act No. 9, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 953 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State."

Enrolled act No. 10, House, "An act to amend Section 1784, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the County Board of Equalization."

Enrolled act No. 11, House, "An act to repeal Sections

2664, 2665, 2666 and 2667, requiring the destruction of the Russian thistle."

Enrolled act No. 13, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 855 and 858 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, and providing for the office of Secretary of the State Board of Control and defining the duties of that officer and fixing his compensation."

Enrolled act No. 12, House, "An act providing for stated meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in this State, and amending and re-enacting Section No. 1057 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Enrolled act No. 14, House, "An act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to build an armory and gymnasium upon the University grounds at Laramie, Wyoming, and to provide for the erection of the same."

Enrolled act No. 16, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2718 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and fixing the price thereof."

Reports of Standing Committees.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred House bill No. 67, beg leave to report as follows: Amendment:

Amendment to House bill No. 67:

In Article IX, strike out Section 4 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "It shall be the duty of the ex-officio City Health Officer provided for by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners to collect samples and forward the same to the State Chemist for analysis and to otherwise carry out the provisions of this act," and as amended do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred S. F. No. 47, beg leave to report as follows: That the same has been correctly engrossed.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill 83, beg leave to report as follows: That we report House bill No. 83 back to the Senate without recommendation.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 114, beg leave to report as follows: We report same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Dinwiddie being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts: the manner of assessing property, and collecting and compiling census information; creating the offices of Supervising and District Assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation: the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," do pass.

That H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Atherly, "A bill for (Pure Foods, Drugs and Drinks) an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs and drinks and illuminating oils, and to create the office of a State Chemist an Assistant Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries," be amended as recommended by committee No. 17, as follows:

Amendment to House bill No. 67:

In Article IX, strike out Section 4 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "It shall be the duty of the ex-officio City Health Officer provided for by the State Board of Health and

the State Board of Medical Examiners to collect samples and forward the same to the State Chemist for analysis and to otherwise carry out the provisions of this act."

And as so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

E. R. DINWIDDIE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Levers, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

The Senate was called to order by Mr. President at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The roll call showed all members present as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that, under suspension of the rules, there was read a second and third time, and passed by the vote indicated, the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

Ayes, 42; noes, 4; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Laurie, by request, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the

State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of Peace Courts."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 54, by Mr. Dinwiddie, "A bill for an act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

Said S. F. Nos. 42, 29, 36 and 54 are herewith returned to your honorable body. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day read a third time and passed by the vote indicated the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and providing for the transfer to the general fund on September 30, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Williams, "A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor."

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 893 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner."

Ayes, 41; noes, 3; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guaranty companies may be licensed to aransact burglary insurance."

Ayes, 44; noes, 1; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said S. F. Nos. 12, 26, 19, 18 and 25 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that there were this day, under the suspension of the rules, read a second time, considered the engrossed copy, read a third time and passed by the vote indicated, the following bills:

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act providing for the filing of annual statements by corporations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming, fixing the amount of fees therefor and providing a penalty for non-compliance."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a Clerk and to provide for his compensation."

Ayes, 38; noes, 7; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. King, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreter in the courts of this State."

Ayes, 40; noes, 6; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph second of Section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, in such manner as to fix the maximum limit upon the tax to be levied by County Commissioners for the support of the common schools of their respective counties."

Ayes, 34; noes, 11; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 136, by Bugas and Larson, "A bill for an act to tax express companies."

Ayes 43; noes, 2; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Maxwell, "A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross product of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on the surface improvements, and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof."

Ayes, 40; noes, 5; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 131, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate labor disputes."

Ayes, 44; noes, 0; absent, 5.

Said H. B. Nos. 140, 132, 139, 122, 136, 147 and 131 are herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day read a third time and passed by the vote indicated the following bills:

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Young, "A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

Ayes, 42; noes, 4; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, celebrating the Louisiana Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Purchase Exposition and making an appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 38; noes, 8; absent, 3.

Substitute for H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the drawing of juries."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said H. B. Nos. 118, 82, 120 and substitute for 113 are herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day had under consideration in the committee of the whole Senate file No. 35, by Mr. Rogers, "A bill for an act providing for the care and handling of animals in transit, prohibiting trespass and prescribing penalties."

Said bill was reported back that it be indefinitely postponed. The report was adopted by the House, and Senate file No. 35 is indefinitely postponed, and it is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial district in the State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner," was read a third time and passed with the following amendments:

Insert at the end of Section 6 the words "in his official capacity as Judge."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said S. F. No. 21 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendment is respectfully requested. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Concurs in House Amendments to S. F. No. 21.

Mr. Thomas moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to Senate file No. 21. A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, Hawk—2.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to said Senate file No. 21.

Senate Concurs in Amendments to S. F. No. 9.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Henry, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies," was this day read a third time and passed with the following amendments.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "its organization," in line 15, and substituting therefor the words "commencing business."

In line 7, Section 2, after the word "the," strike out the word "stock" and insert in lieu thereof the word "capital."

In line 11, Section 2, after the word "the," strike out the word "stock" and insert the word "capital."

In line 0, Section 0, after the word "property," strike out the words "within the," and in line 10 strike out the words "State of Wyoming," and insert in line 10, Section 9, after the word "Wyoming," the words "with at least double the amount loaned."

Ayes, 44; noes 1; absent, 4.

Said S. F. No. 9 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendment is respectfully requested. Vrey respectfully

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Henry moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to Senate file No. 9. A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Levers, Osmond—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the amendments, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had been concurred in.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Boards of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities or towns," was read a third time and passed with the following amendments:

Amend in Section 1, line 3, of the printed copy by inserting after the word "proceedings" the words "which may be of public importance."

Amend in line 7, Section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "contain an account of," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "include."

Amend in line 9 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "presented" the words "and all ordinances passed by said Board of Trustees or Council."

Ayes, 37; noes, 8; absent, 4.

Said S. F. No. 27 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendment is respectfully requested. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Thomas moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to Senate file No. 27. A roll call being had on the motion to concur, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Davis, Dinwiddie, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams—11.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Rogers, Schnitger, Mr. President—10.

Absent—Mr. Levers—1.

Excused—Mr. Hawk—1.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature having failed to vote in the affirmative, the motion to concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 27 was lost.

Mr. Thomas having voted with the majority on the motion

to concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 27, he moved a reconsideration of the vote. The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

Whereupon a roll call was again had upon the motion to concur in said House amendments to S. F. No. 27, and the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams—21.

Noes—Mr. Rogers, Mr. President—2.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature having voted in the affirmative, the motion to concur therein had prevailed.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was read a third time, and, with the respective amendments, passed by the vote indicated, the following Senate file:

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner." Amended as follows:

Amend in Section 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed copy, by striking out the words "twenty-seven hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand dollars."

Strike out all of line 4 after the word "dollars" to and including the word "office," and insert the following: "as full and complete compensation for his services and such contingent fund for the incidental expenses of his office, as the Legislature at each session thereof may provide."

Insert as Section 2 the following:

"Section 2. Any and all fees earned by the State Examiner shall be immediately covered into the Treasury of the State."

Renumber Section 2 as Section 3.

Your concurrence in the said amendments are respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Thomas moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to Senate file No. 20. A roll call being had on the motion to non-concur, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Schnitger—4.

Absent—Messrs. Laurie, Levers—2.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion to non-concur in the House amendments to Senate file No. 20 had prevailed.

Mr. McGill moved that the Chief Clerk be directed to request the House to recede from its amendments to S. F. No. 20. The motion prevailed, and the Chief Clerk sent the request to the Honorable House in accordance therewith.

Senate Joint Memorial Introduced.

Mr. Thom, by unanimous consent, introduced the following Senate joint memorial, which was, by unanimous consent, referred to the committee of the whole and ordered printed:

S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Thom, "Asking the appointment of a commission by the President to investigate the range question."

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 118, by Richard Young, "A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, exhibiting hides by others than butchers."

Referred to committee No. 7, on stock raising and stock laws.

Substitute for H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the drawing of juries."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois, "A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and in pursuance of Section 3 of the act of Congress, approved May 29, 1884, and authorizing and empowering Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

H. B. No. 133, by Messrs. Larsen, Bugas, Young, Preston, "A bill for an act providing for the removal of county seats."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a Clerk and to fix his compensation."

Referred to committee No. 5, on public buildings and institutions.

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act providing for the filing of annual statements by corporations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming, fixing the amount of fees therefor, and providing a penalty for non-compliance."

Referred to committee No. 9, on corporations and municipal laws.

H. B. No. 136, by Messrs. Bugas and Larson, "A bill for an act to tax express companies."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Maxwell, "A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross products of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on the surface improvements, and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof."

On motion, referred to committee of the whole.

H. B. No. 131, by Mr. Cook, "An act to provide for a commission to investigate labor disputes."

On motion of Mr. McGill, referred to committee of the whole.

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph second of Section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, in such manner as to fix a maximum limit upon the tax to be levied by the County Commissioners for the support of the common schools of their respective counties."

Referred to committee No. 3, on revenue.

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. King, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreter in the courts of this State."

Referred to committee No. 1, on judiciary.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 97, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 13, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 119, beg leave to report as follows: The following amendments in the printed bill: That after the word "contagious" in the preamble and in line 8, Section 1, line 3, Section 2, that the words "and infectious diseases" be inserted, recommending the bill do pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7, to whom was referred House bill No. 108, beg leave to report as follows: We, your committee, recommend that the bill do pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred House bill No. 91, beg leave to report as follows: That same do not pass.

GEORGE E.ABBOTT,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 103, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that same do not pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, on judiciary, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 6, beg leave to report as follows: Report same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 93, 92, 46, and Senate file No. 68, beg leave to report as follows: Favorable recommendation.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 16, 1903:

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 16, on game and fisheries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 67, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the same do pass.

H. HANSEN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred S. F. No. 60, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 16, to whom was referred House bill No. 101, beg leave to report as follows: We return the same without any recommendations. H. HANSEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 5, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass. PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 15, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 3, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass. PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred Senate resolution No. 2, beg leave to report as follows: That same has been correctly enrolled. C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Report of Auditing Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Report of the auditing committee, appointed under the provisions of joint resolution No. 1, to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and State Auditor from October 1, 1902, and also to examine all vouchers chargeable to the several contingent funds of State officers from April 1st, 1901:

The State of Wyoming,
Seventh State Legislature, Legislative Chambers,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 16, 1903.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—Your committee, appointed pursuant to House joint resolution No. 1, to examine the accounts and records of the State Treasurer and State Auditor from October 1st, 1902, have the honor to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Honorable State Treasurer, covering all business transacted by the said officer from October 1st, 1902, to and including February 5th, 1903.

The account of all receipts issued during the said time were found to correspond with the amount of cash the Treasurer has charged himself with and every item for which credit has been taken, a State warrant properly issued or bond interest coupons or cancelled bonds were presented.

All receipts issued were carefully footed and the respective funds to which the same should be credited have been carefully checked and are correctly entered upon the Treasurer's books. All warrants paid have been segregated as to the respective funds to which they are chargeable and were also found correctly entered.

A segregated statement of the receipts and disbursements of the office from October 1st, 1902, to February 5th, 1903, together with a trial balance and reconcilement with the accounts of the State Auditor, is submitted herewith.

There is also submitted a statement of the delinquent taxes due from the respective counties to February 5th, 1903. This statement is quite flattering and shows a general decrease in the amount of this account. There was due the State January 28th, 1901, delinquent taxes and interest previous to 1901, $24,149.85, while on January 5th, 1903, the amount due on delinquent taxes and interest previous to 1903 was $14,698.67. These figures do not embrace the delinquent taxes for the year 1902, becoming delinquent January 5th, 1903. The willingness of the counties to pay their proportion of State taxes promptly is commendable and in some respects indicates closer tax collections.

Your committee have examined the bonds purchased for an investment of the Permanent Land Fund by the State Treasurers and we believe these investments to be first-class in every respect. They are all county and school district securities, issued within the State, and bear interest at rates ranging from four to six per cent. per annum. Practically all county school bonds issued in this State are purchased by the Treasurer, thereby giving to the taxpayers the benefit of low interest rates and the return of their interest moneys for educational and charitable purposes.

Your committee have also made a technical examination of the accounts of the Honorable State Auditor, covering from

October 1st, 1902, to February 5th, 1903. For every warrant drawn and charge made there were found vouchers properly audited and regularly entered of record.

The triplicate receipts issued by the State Treasurer and filed with the State Auditor were found to compare in amounts and funds with the State Treasurer's record and the amounts with which the State Treasurer stands charged upon the Auditor's books, plus the amount of warrants outstanding, equals the amount due to the State as appears of record from the Treasurer's records.

We examined all vouchers upon which warrants were issued from October 1st, 1902, to February 5th, 1903. An examination was also made of the vouchers presented for payment against the contingent funds of State officers from April 1st, 1901. The items charged in these accounts are for legitimate expenses of the several departments, and where expenditures have been made by an officer receipts accompanied the vouchers.

The law provides that every officer having a contingent fund shall keep an account thereof, showing when, to whom and for what purpose any portion of such fund has been expended. Many of the officers have complied with these requirements, but the lack of compliance on the part of all has occasioned much extra labor in the preparation of the tabulated statements of disbursements. We respectfully recommend that every officer or department having a contingent fund for any purpose be required to keep an itemized account, properly classified, of all expenditures from such fund, and file with the State Examiner on or before January 15th in each odd numbered year an abstract of all expenditures to January 1st in such year. Such abstract to be for the use and information of the Legislative auditing committee.

We beg to acknowledge the courtesies of the Treasurer and Auditor in the matter of the examination of their accounts, and also to state that the system of bookkeeping employed in these offices is comprehensive and commendable.

While our report is voluminous, yet it is necessarily so, in order to comply with the requirements of the resolution.

In the examination of accounts and the compiling of the tabulated statements which are embodied in this report a great amount of work and research has been required, and your committee desires to thus publicly express its thanks and appreciation of the able services rendered by the State Examiner and his assistants, which have made possible the detail and accuracy which are vested in the report herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. STONER, Chairman,
J. W. ROGERS,
W. B. SLEEPER.

STATEMENT

Of the State Treasurer's Cash Account at the Close of Business, February 5th, 1903.

Cash on hand	$ 135.10
Approved vouchers	4,288.92
Deposited in national banks to credit of the State of Wyoming, Henry G. Hay, State Treasurer	347,108.02
County and school district bonds (See schedule)	100,045.00
Total amount chargeable to the State Treasurer	$451,577.04

LIST OF BONDS,

Representing Investments of State Funds, Held by the State Treasurer at Close of Business February 5th, 1903.

Three bonds, Nos. 5, 11 and 12, oi School District No. 1, Laramie county, 6 per cent., $1,000.00 each	$ 3,000.00
Two bonds, Nos. 4 and 5, of School District No. 7, Converse county, 6 per cent., $130.00	260.00
Three bonds, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, of School District No. 7, Big Horn county, 6 per cent., $75.00 each	225.00
One bond, No. 5, of School District No. 22, Sheridan county, 6 per cent., $160.00	160.00
Eleven bonds, Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive, of School District No. 2, Johnson county, 5 per cent., $1,000.00 each	11,000.00
Ten bonds, Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, of School District No. 9, Carbon county, 5 1-10 per cent., $530.00 each	5,300.00
Four bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of School District No. 17, Converse county, 6 per cent., one for $1,500.00 and three for $1,000.00 each	4,500.00
Four Weston county refunding bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5 1-10 per cent., $500.00 each	2,000.00
Ten bonds, Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, of School District No. 10, Uinta county, 5 1-10 per cent., $850.00 each	8,500.00
Twelve bonds, Nos. 3 to 14, inclusive, of School District No. 2, Natrona county, 5 1-10 per cent., $500.00 each	6,000.00
Nine bonds, Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive, of School District No. 4, Uinta county, 5 1-10 per cent., $900.00 each	8,100.00
Five Carbon county funding bonds, Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83, 6 per cent., $1,000.00 each	5,000.00
Two Albany county funding bonds, Nos. 171 and 172, 6 per cent., $500.00 each	1,000.00
Five Uinta county refunding bonds, Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8 and 15, 4½ per cent., $1,000.00 each	5,000.00
Fifteen Albany county funding bonds, 1 to 15, inclusive, 4 per cent., $1,000.00 each	15,000.00
Twenty-five Crook county funding bonds, Nos, 19, 23-25, 29-31, 35-37, 41, 43, 47, 6 per cent., $1,000.00 each	25,000.00
Total	$100,045.00

STATEMENT

Of Receipts of the State Treasurer From October 1st, 1902, to and including February 5, 1903.

Albany county	$ 22,000.00
Big Horn county	14,000.00
Carbon county	18,600.90
Converse county	12,561.77
Crook county	13,390.77
Fremont county	9,876.45
Johnson county	10,766.41
Laramie county	30,291.91
Natrona county	9,424.84
Sheridan county	14,400.00
Sweetwater county	22,500.00
Uinta county	23,587.36
Weston county	7,408.54
State Game Fund	7,439.65
Invasion Fund return	630.40
Secretary of State fees	3,068.35
Board of Control, contest fees	56.00
Arid Land Fund	189.00
Care and keep of U. S. convicts	453.80
Sale of Revised Statutes	174.37
Sale of Session Laws	21.00
Big Horn Hot Springs Sanitary Fund	120.00
Care of patients Wyoming General Hospital	3,981.43
National aid Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	1,288.50
Pensions returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	262.00
Expense repaid State Examiner	12.20
Expense repaid Superintendent Water Divisions	7.00
State Geologist's fees	75.00
State Engineer's fees	1,037.90
Care private patients Wyoming Hospital for Insane	343.20
Freight refunded	25.31
Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund ref. on books	12.45
Register's fees, State Land Board	213.00
Common School Land Income Fund	22,375.90
Common School Land Income Fund interest land sold	518.15
Common School Land Income Fund interest investments	1,546.55
Common School Permanent Land Fund	2,813.60
Common School Permanent Land Fund premiums on investments repaid	243.00
Agricultural College Land Income Fund	827.68
Agricultural College Land Income Fund interest investments	9.60
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund	319.94
Erection Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund	441.45
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund	304.45
Insane Asylum Land Income Fund	602.11
Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund	108.17

Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund	328.51
Penal, Reformatory or Educational Inst. Carbon County Land Income Fund	375.21
Poor Farm, Fremont County, Land Income Fund	20.00
Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund	848.19
State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Land Income Fund	3,612.93
State Law Library Land Income Fund	185.22
University Land Income Fund	480.34
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Land Income Fund	245.74
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Permanent Land Fund	31,468.00
Miscellaneous State Library Permanent Land Fund	960.00
Investments repaid	2,765.00
Total receipts	$299,619.25
Amount on hand Sept. 30th, 1902	253,037.96
Total	$552,657.21
Expended from October 1st, 1902, to close of business, February 5, 1903	201,125.17
Cash on hand, close of business, February 5th, 1903	$351,532.04
Securities on hand, close of business, February 5th, 1903	100,045.00
Total amount to account for, February 5th, 1903	$451,577.04

STATEMENT

Of the Disbursements of the State Treasurer of the State of Wyoming From October 1, 1900, to the Close of Business February 5, 1903.

General Fund	$ 64,674.41
Charitable institutions tax	1,510.20
Fund for the insane tax	6,449.23
Hospital Maintenance Fund	4,585.23
Capital Tax Fund	4,240.24
General Hospital Tax Fund	1,505.30
Hospital for Insane Building Tax Fund	259.58
Penitentiary Building Tax Fund	6,945.01
Big Horn Hot Springs Improvement Tax Fund	503.07
Big Horn Hot Springs Sanitary Fund	563.58
Governor's Residence Tax Fund	12.05
University Income Tax Fund	9,418.28
University Building Tax Fund	11,657.74
University Land Income Fund	2,107.08
State Game Fund	4,184.50
Inspection Fund	105.00

Medical Fund	15.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund	2,004.34
Arid Land Fund	17.00
Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund	90.35
State Law Library Land Income Fund	361.20
Miscellaneous Library Land Income Fund	90.39
Agricultural College Interest Fund	83.20
Interest paid on State bonds	12,360.00
State bonds paid	20,000.00
Purchase Albany county refund bonds	13,000.00
Purchase Albany County Fund bonds	1,120.66
Purchase Uinta county refund bonds	5,200.03
Purchase Crook County Funds bonds	26,062.50
Total disbursements	$201,125.17

State Treasurer's Trial Balance at Close of Business February 5, 1903.

5	Cash	$351,532.04	
14	Investment Common School Permanent Land Fund	74,885.00	
16	Investment Agricultural College Land Income Fund	160.00	
17	Investment of Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Permanent Land Fund	25,000.00	
20	General Fund		$139,493.59
29	University Income Tax Fund		.12
35	Fund for the Insane		23,665.64
40	State Bond Tax Fund		8,392.16
45	Capitol Tax Fund		879.68
50	Rawlins Penitentiary Building Tax Fund		174.88
55	State Hospital Maintenance Fund		14,123.96
60	Charitable Institutions Tax Fund		991.64
62	Big Horn Hot Springs Tax Fund		3,708.78
67	University Building Fund		.15
71	Hospital for Insane Building Fund		649.98
75	Wyoming General Hospital Building Fund		8,107.68
79	Governor's Residence Fund		6,279.25
84	Arid Land Fund		1,218.49
87	Agricultural College Land Income Fund		20,295.34
92	Common School Land Income Fund		56,276.37
102	Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund, 1903		742.70
96	Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund, 1903		2,007.42
99	Erection Public Buildings Land Income Fund		515.32
105	Insane Asylum Land Income Fund, 1903		1,284.42

108	Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund, 1903..		544.19
111	Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund		255.93
113	Penal, Reformatory or Educational Institutions in Carbon County Land Income Fund, 1903		1,479.74
116	Penitentiary in Albany County Land Income Fund, 1903		1,911.27
120	Poor Farm, Fremont County, Land Income Fund, 1903		3,599.93
122	Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund, 1903		4,279.41
127	State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Land Income Fund, 1903		18,440.42
132	State Law Library Income Fund		94.55
136	University Land Income Fund, 1903		
138	Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund		374.58
144	Common School Permanent Land Fund		94,510.12
147	Deaf, Dumb and Blind Permanent Land Fund		240.00
148	Public Buildings at Capital Permanent Land Fund		719.40
149	Miscellaneous State Library Permanent Land Fund		960.00
150	Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Permanent Land Fund		30,405.50
159	Inspection Fund		811.58
161	Medical Fund		47.63
163	Poor Asylum Fund		422.75
164	State Board of Law Examiners' Fund		231.50
166	State Game Fund		3.440.97
175	Bonded indebtedness		280,000.00
176	Albany County	3,232.42	
177	Big Horn County	3,084.03	
178	Carbon County	11,575.16	
179	Converse County	2,675.01	
180	Crook County	1,457.51	
181	Fremont County	4,966.40	
182	Johnson County	466.12	
183	Laramie County	7,120.81	
184	Natrona County	1,848.94	
185	Sheridan County	304.73	
186	Sweetwater County	1,451.57	
187	Uinta County	9,732.76	
188	Weston County	3,623.69	
192	State of Wyoming	228,460.85	
199	Appropriations	93,746.97	
206	Adjutant General's Salary, 1901		81.90
209	Adjutant General's Contingent, 1901		208.80

212	Arbitration Commission Contingent, 1901..	190.80
215	Assistant State Engineer's Salary, 1901....	408.56
218	Assistant State Librarian's Salary, 1901....	150.00
221	Attorney General's Salary, 1901	333.33
224	Attorney General's Contingent, 1901.....	227.88
227	State Auditor's Salary, 1901	333.33
230	State Auditor's Contingent, 1901	262.47
236	State Board of Charities and Reform, 1901.	6,537.41
244	State Board of Examiners Contingent, 1901	5.85
247	State Board of Health Contingent, 1901....	1,177.27
250	State Board of Land Commissioners Contingent, Expense of Register	609.40
258	State Board of Sheep Commissioners Contingent, 1901	1,027.22
262	Bounty on Predatory Wild Animals, 1901...	12,329.00
265	Bailiff of Supreme Court Salary, 1901.....	50.00
268	Chief Clerk of Land Board Salary, 1901....	250.00
271	Clerk of Supreme Court Salary, 1901.....	300.00
274	Coal Mine Inspector's Salary, 1901	333.33
277	Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent, 1901	213.90
281	Deputy State Auditor's Salary, 1901	250.00
284	Deputy Secretary of State Salary, 1901....	250.00
287	Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Salary, 1901	250.00
290	Deputy State Treasurer's Salary, 1901	250.00
293	Emergency Fund, 1901	5,000.00
295	State Engineer's Salary, 1901	416.67
298	State Engineer's Contingent Fund, 1901....	529.49
302	State Examiner's Salary, 1901	300.00
305	State Examiner's Contingent Fund, 1901...	765.55
309	State Examiner's Bond Fee	200.00
310	Expense of Sale of State Lands, 1901	1,105.37
313	State Geologist's Salary, 1901	400.00
316	State Geologist's Contingent, 1901	10.55
320	Governor's Salary, 1901	416.67
323	Governor's Contingent, 1901	247.18
327	Historical Society Contingent, 1901	403.20
330	Insurance Department Contingent, 1901 ...	300.94
333	Judges of District Court Salary, 1901.....	2,250.00
336	Judge of First District Court Contingent, 1901	193.75
339	Judge of Second District Court Contingent, 1901	72.00
342	Judge of Third District Court Contingent, 1901	295.00
345	Judge of Fourth District Court Contingent, 1901	238.66
348	Justices of Supreme Court Salary, 1901....	1,500.00
351	State Librarian's Salary, 1901	133.33
354	State Librarian's Contingent, 1901	82.05

358	Litigation Expense, 1901	110.60
360	Measuring State Printing, 1901	50.00
362	Militia Expense, 1901	1,218.37
366	Mining Board per diem, 1901	10.00
369	Printing biennial report State Treasurer, 1901	23.98
370	Public Land Commission per diem, 1901	292.00
373	Public Land Commission contingent, 1901.	29.10
377	Return transportation of insane, 1901	90.15
379	Secretary of State salary, 1901	500.00
382	Secretary of State contingent, 1901	308.04
386	Secretary Board of Control salary, 1901	250.00
389	Sundance Fish Hatchery contingent, 1901.	90.20
392	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1 salary, 1901	200.00
395	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1 contingent, 1901	3.15
399	Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2 salary, 1901	200.00
402	Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2, contingent, 1901	250.20
406	Superintendent Public Instruction salary, 1901	666.66
409	Superintendent Public Instruction contingent, 1901	639.35
413	Superintendents water divisions per diem, 1901	199.00
416	Superintendents water division contingent, 1901	223.45
420	Superintendent weights and measures, 1901	16.67
423	Supreme Court contingent, 1901	71.96
426	Transportation of State stores, etc., 1901	23.90
429	State Treasurer's salary, 1901	333.34
432	State Treasurer's contingent, 1901	279.86
427	United States land office fees, 1901	608.00
440	State Veterinarian's salary, 1901	300.00
443	State Veterinarian's contingent, 1901	75.48
447	Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Hospital, 1901	1,352.57
466	Mileage and per diem Seventh State Legislature	19,401.80
467	Legislative printing Seventh State Legislature	1,972.42
468	Incidental expense Seventh State Legislature	1,524.96
469	Preparing certified copies of Journals Seventh State Legislature	500.00
649	Preparing certified copies Session Laws Seventh State Legislature	500.00
472	Heroes' Monument Fund	1,500.00

472	Interstate litigation expense		1,000.00
473	Refunding fees of Notaries Public		200.00
473	Spanish-American war medals		132.50
474	Refunding United States land office fees		200.00
476	Relief First National bank of Cheyenne		450.00
476	State Board of Control deficiency		1,058.60
477	University heating plant		16,000.00
		$823,324.01	$823,324.01

STATEMENT

Of Taxes Due the State of Wyoming at the Close of Business February 5th, 1903.

County.	Year.	Amount.	Totals.
Albany	1902		$ 3,232.42
Big Horn	1900	$ 62.95	
Big Horn	1901	651.24	
Big Horn	1902	2,369.84—	3,084.03
Carbon	1902		11,575.16
Converse	1898	70.88	
Converse	1899	47.81	
Converse	1900	73.22	
Converse	1901	859.73	
Converse	1902	1,623.37—	2,675.01
Crook	1902		1,457.51
Fremont	1894	2,210.75	
Fremont	1900	63.16	
Fremont	1901	954.73	
Fremont	1902	1,737.76—	4.966.40
Johnson	1902		466.12
Laramie	1896	274.94	
Laramie	1900	466.36	
Laramie	1901	783.02	
Laramie	1902	5,596.49—	7,120.81
Natrona	1901	58.53	
Natrona	1902	1,790.41—	1,848.94
Sheridan	1902		304.73
Sweetwater	1898	125.82	
Sweetwater	1899	12.81	
Sweetwater	1901	218.92	
Sweetwater	1902	1,094.02—	1,451.57
Uinta	1900	1,025.85	
Uinta	1901	1,608.77	
Uinta	1902	7,098.14—	9,732.76
Weston	1899	39.98	
Weston	1900	69.41	
Weston	1901	583.16	
Weston	1902	2,931.14—	3,623.69
Total			$51,539.15

STATEMENT

Of Triplicate Receipts Filed With the State Auditor by the State Treasurer From October 1st, 1902, to and Including February 5th, 1903.

Date.	Number.	Amount.
October 2, 1902	2222	$ 1,595.95
October 2, 1902	2223	25.00
October 4, 1902	2224	520.60
October 8, 1902	2225	7.00
October 9, 1902	2226	52.90
October 10, 1902	2227	1,000.00
October 11, 1902	2228	64.25
October 13, 1902	2229	419.21
October 13, 1902	2230	181.69
October 14, 1902	2231	258.75
October 14, 1902	2232	25.00
October 14, 1902	2233	8.55
October 16, 1902	2234	3,997.06
October 16, 1902	2235	45.34
October 16, 1902	2236	.40
October 16, 1902	2237	648.30
October 16, 1902	2238	59.10
October 16, 1902	2239	101.65
October 16, 1902	2240	81.41
October 16, 1902	2241	60.68
October 16, 1902	2242	3.12
October 20, 1902	2243	260.58
October 20, 1902	2244	176.42
October 20, 1902	2245	110.75
October 21, 1902	2246	25.00
October 30, 1902	2247	50.00
November 3, 1902		3,388.04
November 3, 1902	2249	131.75
November 3, 1902	2250	132.29
November 3, 1902	2251	19.95
November 6, 1902	2252	1.20
November 6, 1902	2253	647.50
November 6, 1902	2254	120.00
November 11, 1902	2255	19.00
November 11, 1902	2256	161.47
November 11, 1902	2257	616.45
November 13, 1902	2258	453.80
November 13, 1902	2259	3,156.35
November 15, 1902	2260	33.00
November 15, 1902	2261	50.00
November 17, 1902	2262	201.65
November 25, 1902	2263	165.69
November 25, 1902	2264	4,685.85
November 25, 1902	2265	412.52
November 28, 1902	2266	175.75

Date.	Number.	Amount.
November 28, 1902	2267	8.00
December 1, 1902	2268	20.00
December 1, 1902	2269	127.00
December 1, 1902	2270	29.45
December 3, 1902	2271	4,505.74
December 3, 1902	2272	451.82
December 8, 1902	2273	842.75
December 12, 1902	2274	24.84
December 12, 1902	2275	1,400.00
December 17, 1902	2276	12.45
December 18, 1902	2277	50.00
December 18, 1902	2278	1,187.75
December 22, 1902	2279	104.15
December 23, 1902	2280	156.00
December 26, 1902	2281	30.00
December 26, 1902	2282	2,500.00
December 26, 1902	2283	6,294.69
December 26, 1902	2284	333.17
December 29, 1902	2285	165.75
December 29, 1902	2286	51.00
December 29, 1902	2287	220.94
December 30, 1902	2288	219.00
December 30, 1902	2289	43.00
December 31, 1902	2290	75.00
January 2, 1903	2291	559.00
January 2, 1903	2292	48.00
January 3, 1903	2293	30.00
January 3, 1903	2294	150.00
January 3, 1903	2295	3,068.35
January 3, 1903	2296	14.90
January 3, 1903	2297	342.00
January 3, 1903	2298	32,428.00
January 6, 1903	2299	11,000.00
January 6, 1903	2300	2,839.31
January 6, 1903	2301	684.65
January 6, 1903	2302	11.70
January 6, 1903	2303	973.65
January 6, 1903	2304	11.00
January 7, 1903	2305	9.60
January 7, 1903	2306	32.78
January 7, 1903	2307	6,375.76
January 9, 1903	2308	5,500.00
January 9, 1903	2309	22,500.00
January 9, 1903	2310	12,561.77
January 9, 1903	2311	10,766.41
January 9, 1903	2312	630.40
January 9, 1903	2313	1.90
January 9, 1903	2314	14,400.00
January 9, 1903	2315	114.00

Date.	Number.	Amount.
January 10, 1903	2316	22,000.00
January 10, 1903	2317	86.45
January 10, 1903	2318	180.00
January 12, 1903	2319	195.10
January 12, 1903	2320	90.25
January 12, 1903	2321	193.27
January 12, 1903	2322	120.75
January 12, 1903	2323	874.31
January 12, 1903	2324	114.78
January 12, 1903	2325	678.93
January 12, 1903	2326	89.07
January 12, 1903	2327	238.36
January 12, 1903	2328	62.29
January 12, 1903	2329	10,579.38
January 13, 1903	2330	9,700.00
January 14, 1903	2331	14.36
January 14, 1903	2332	81.28
January 14, 1903	2333	30,196.27
January 15, 1903	2334	135.10
January 15, 1903	2335	7,580.64
January 15, 1903	2336	177.83
January 15, 1903	2337	249.21
January 15, 1903	2338	23,160.32
January 15, 1903	2339	17,000.00
January 17, 1903	2340	15.02
January 17, 1903	2341	10.29
January 19, 1903	2342	641.00
January 19, 1903	2343	159.50
January 19, 1903	2344	25.00
January 19, 1903	2345	3,000.00
January 24, 1903	2346	25.00
January 24, 1903	2347	3.13
January 28, 1903	2348	135.00
February 2, 1903	2349	288.76
February 3, 1903	2350	15.30
February 3, 1903	2351	482.15
Investments repaid—no receipts issued		2,765.00
		$299,619.25

SEGREGATED

Statement of Disbursements as the Same Appear From the Auditor's Records From October 1st, 1902, to Close of Business February 5th, 1903.

General Fund	$ 66,851.45
Charitable institutions tax	2,122.30
Capitol tax	4,240.24

Big Horn Hot Springs	503.07
Hospital building	1,505.30
Hospital maintenance tax	4,670.23
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	3,066.84
Insane building tax	259.58
Hot Springs sanitary tax	563.58
Fund for insane	6,388.13
University income tax	9,418.28
University building tax	11,657.74
Inspection fund	105.00
Common school land income fund	320.69
State game fund	5,630.50
Arid land fund	17.00
Law Library land income fund	420.70
Agricultural College interest fund	83.20
Rawlins penitentiary building	6,945.01
University land income fund	2,107.08
Miscellaneous Law Library	90.39
Governor's residence	12.05
State medical fund	15.00
Fish Hatchery land income fund	90.35
State bond tax	32,360.00
	$159,443.71

TRIAL BALANCE

Of the State Auditor's Accounts at the Close of Business February 5th, 1903.

State Treasurer	$446,728.40	
General fund		$136,747.55
State bond tax fund		8,392.16
Charitable institutions tax fund		479.54
University income tax fund		.12
Big Horn Hot Springs tax		3,708.78
University building tax fund		.15
Agricultural College land income fund		20,295.34
Arid land fund		1,218.49
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum permanent land fund		240.00
Common school land income fund		56,276.37
Erection public buildings at capital land income fund		515.32
State charitable, educational, penal and reform land income fund		18,440.42
Fish Hatchery land income fund		742.70
Capitol tax fund		879.68
Insane Asylum land income fund		1,284.42

Hospital for Insane building fund		649.98
Miners' Hospital land income fund		544.19
Miscellaneous State Library land income fund		255.93
Wyoming General Hospital building tax		8,107.68
Penal, reform or educational institution Carbon county land income fund		1,479.74
Penitentiary in Albany county land income fund		1,911.27
Poor farm Fremont county land income fund		3,599.93
Public buildings at capitol land income fund		4,279.41
Public buildings at capitol permanent land fund		719.40
State Law Library land income fund		35.05
Fund for the insane		23,665.64
Poor Asylum Fund		422.75
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home land income fund		374.58
Common school permanent land fund		94,510.12
Inspection fund		811.58
State medical fund		47.63
State game fund		1,994.97
State Board of Law Examiners' fund		231.50
Deaf, dumb and blind land income fund		2,007.42
Albany county tax fund	3,232.42	
Mileage and per diem Seventh State Legislature		19,401.80
Big Horn county	3,084.03	
Converse county	2,675.01	
Carbon county	11,575.16	
Crook county	1,457.51	
Fremont county	4,966.40	
Johnson county	466.12	
Laramie county	7,120.81	
Natrona county	1,848.94	
Sheridan county	304.73	
Sweetwater county	1,451.57	
Uinta county	9,732.76	
Weston county	3,623.69	
State tax fund		51,539.15
Appropriations	90,488.83	
Geologist's salary		400.00
Adjutant General's salary		81.90
Adjutant General's contingent		208.80
Assistant Engineer's salary		408.56
Attorney General's salary		333.33
Attorney General's contingent		227.88
Auditor's salary		333.33
Auditor's contingent		255.72
Deputy Auditor's salary		250.00
Bounty on predatory wild animals		11,683.00
Board of Sheep Commissioners contingent		1,027.22
Bailiff of Supreme Court salary		50.00
Chief Clerk of Land Board salary		250.00
Clerk of Supreme Court salary		200.00

Coal Mine Inspector's salary	333.33
Coal Mine Inspector's contingent	213.90
State Board of Charities and Reform	1,913.73
Engineer's salary	416.67
Engineer's contingent	527.54
Examiner's salary	300.00
Examiner's contingent	765.55
Expense sale State lands	1,105.37
Fish Commissioner District No. 1 salary	200.00
Fish Commissioner District No. 2 salary	200.00
Governor's salary	416.67
Governor's contingent	247.18
Historical Society contingent	403.20
Insurance department contingent	300.94
Judges District Court salary	2,250.00
Justices of Supreme Court salary	1,500.00
State Librarian's salary	133.33
Secretary of State salary	333.33
Deputy Secretary of State salary	250.00
Superintendent Public Instruction salary	666.66
Deputy Superintendent Public Instruction salary	250.00
Superintendent Public Instruction contingent	639.35
Superintendents of Water Division per diem	199.00
Secretary of Board of Control salary	250.00
Public Land Commission per diem	292.00
Superintendent of Weights and Measures salary	16.67
Supreme Court contingent	71.96
State Treasurer's salary	333.34
State Treasurer's contingent	279.86
Deputy Treasurer's salary	250.00
United States land office fees	602.00
State Veterinarian's salary	300.00
State Veterinarian's contingent	75.48
Sundance Fish Hatchery contingent	90.20
Return transportation of insane	90.15
Assistant State Librarian's salary	150.00
Transportation of state stores and munitions of war	23.90
Judge of first district contingent	193.75
Judge of second district contingent	72.00
Judge of third district contingent	295.00
Judge of fourth district contingent	238.66
Secretary of State contingent	308.04
Fish Hatchery District No. 2 contingent	250.20
Arbitration Commission contingent	190.80
Public Land Commission contingent	21.10
Rawlins penitentiary building tax	174.88
State hospital maintenance tax fund	14,038.96
Governor's residence tax	6,279.25
Fish Hatchery District No. 1	3.15

State of Wyoming	280,000.00	
State bond debt		280,000.00
Emergency fund		5,000.00
Measuring state printing		50.00
Interstate litigation		1,000.00
Preparing certified copies of Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature		500.00
Printing biennial report of State Treasurer		23.98
Litigation expense		110.60
Mining Board per diem		10.00
Preparing certified copies of Journals of the Seventh State Legislature		500.00
Heroes' monument fund		1,500.00
State Board of Examiners' contingent		5.85
Refunding fees of notaries public		200.00
Spanish-American war medals		132.50
State Examiners' bond fee		200.00
State Geologist's contingent		10.55
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home hospital		1,352.37
State Librarian's contingent		82.05
Refunding U. S. Land Office fees		200.00
Board of Health contingent		1,177.27
State Board of Land Commissioners, expense of Register		609.40
Superintendents of Water Divisions contingent		165.95
Militia expense		1,218.37
Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home permanent land fund		30,405.50
Miscl. State Library permanent land fund		960.00
Legislative printing, Seventh Legislature		1,972.42
Incidental expense, Seventh Legislature		691.37
Relief of First National Bank		450.00
Board of Control deficiency		250.60
University heating plant		16,000.00
	$868,756.38	$868,756.38

State Warrants Outstanding at Close of Business February 5th, 1903.

No.	Account.	Amount.
27344	Bounty	$ 1.00
27603	Bounty	1.00
28415	Bounty	1.00
29082	Bounty	1.00
29114	Bounty	1.00
29675	Bounty	8.00
29816	Bounty	1.00
30592	Bounty	3.00

No.	Account.	Amount.
30599	Bounty	3.00
30674	Bounty	1.00
30679	Bounty	1.00
30805	Bounty	1.00
30848	Bounty	5.00
30938	Bounty	11.00
31046	Bounty	3.00
31080	Bounty	2.00
31082	Bounty	1.00
31085	Bounty	1.00
31102	Bounty	1.00
31105	Bounty	1.00
31110	Bounty	8.00
31195	Bounty	1.00
31236	Auditor's general contingent	6.75
31298	Bounty	1.00
31304	Bounty	8.00
31317	Bounty	6.00
31319	Bounty	17.00
31320	Bounty	1.00
31323	Bounty	1.00
31353	U. S. Land Office fees	2.00
31359	Game Fund	141.00
31376	Bounty	6.00
31381	Bounty	3.00
31405	Bounty	6.00
31425	Bounty	2.00
31427	Bounty	2.00
31431	Bounty	4.00
31493	Bounty	7.00
31497	Bounty	3.00
31498	Bounty	1.00
31500	Bounty	14.00
31505	Bounty	7.00
31586	U. S. Land Office fees	2.00
31587	U. S. Land Office fees	2.00
31616	Bounty	1.00
31620	Bounty	1.00
31622	Bounty	1.00
31623	Bounty	1.00
31639	Bounty	3.00
31644	Bounty	1.00
31647	Bounty	1.00
31653	Bounty	4.00
31655	Bounty	3.00
31664	Bounty	1.00
31665	Bounty	2.00
31427	Bounty	2.00
31681	Bounty	2.00

No.	Account.	Amount.
31424	Bounty	1.00
31684	Bounty	3.00
31686	Bounty	1.00
31687	Bounty	5.00
31700	Bounty	1.00
31721	Bounty	1.00
31723	Bounty	3.00
31724	Bounty	4.00
31725	Bounty	3.00
31728	Bounty	1.00
31732	Bounty	2.00
31737	Bounty	4.00
31739	Bounty	5.00
31740	Bounty	1.00
31744	Bounty	9.00
31754	Bounty	22.00
31759	Bounty	1.00
31760	Bounty	1.00
31771	Bounty	5.00
31775	Bounty	8.00
31781	Bounty	1.00
31785	Bounty	1.00
31786	Bounty	3.00
31874	State game fund	240.00
31879	Bounty	1.00
31182	Bounty	2.00
31892	Bounty	2.00
31902	Bounty	8.00
31903	Bounty	7.00
31906	Bounty	1.00
31908	Bounty	2.00
31912	Bounty	2.00
31919	Bounty	2.00
31984	State Hospital maintenance	10.00
31985	State Hospital maintenance	10.00
31987	State Hospital maintenance	10.00
32009	Bounty	6.00
32010	Bounty	2.00
32017	Bounty	1.00
32018	Bounty	3.00
32019	Bounty	1.00
32020	Bounty	3.00
32021	Bounty	4.00
32024	Bounty	4.00
32026	Bounty	2.00
32027	Bounty	3.00
32065	Bounty	8.00
32066	Bounty	6.00
32070	Bounty	1.00

No.	Account.	Amount.
32072	Bounty	2.00
32073	Bounty	6.00
32074	Bounty	14.00
32075	Bounty	15.00
32077	Bounty	4.00
32079	Bounty	3.00
32080	Bounty	1.00
32083	Bounty	3.00
32085	Bounty	1.00
32086	Bounty	3.00
32089	Bounty	1.00
32090	Bounty	2.00
32093	Bounty	2.00
32095	Bounty	13.00
32096	Law Library land income fund	59.50
32101	State game fund	75.00
32103	State game fund	270.00
32104	State game fund	180.00
32130	Bounty	1.00
32131	Bounty	3.00
32135	Bounty	4.00
32136	Bounty	5.00
32138	Bounty	3.00
32140	Bounty	2.00
32141	Bounty	81.00
32142	Bounty	1.00
32143	Bounty	2.00
32151	Bounty	2.00
32155	Bounty	3.00
32156	Bounty	1.00
32157	Bounty	3.00
32158	Bounty	9.00
32159	Bounty	2.00
32160	Bounty	1.00
32161	Bounty	12.00
32164	Bounty	1.00
32179	State Hospital maintenance tax	55.00
32180	Charitable institutions tax	476.10
32181	Charitable institutions tax	36.00
32183	State industrial school general	111.58
32247	Clerk Supreme Court general	100.00
32262	Bounty	1.00
32263	Bounty	1.00
32264	Bounty	13.00
32265	Bounty	12.00
32266	Bounty	1.00
32267	Bounty	9.00
32268	Bounty	4.00
32269	Bounty	4.00

No.	Account.	Amount.
32270	Bounty	4.00
32271	Bounty	4.00
32272	Bounty	2.00
32273	Bounty	1.00
32274	Bounty	9.00
32275	Bounty	2.00
32276	Bounty	1.00
32277	Bounty	22.00
32278	Bounty	2.00
32279	Bounty	6.00
32280	Bounty	1.00
32281	Bounty	2.00
32282	Bounty	1.00
32283	Bounty	3.00
32284	Bounty	2.00
32285	Bounty	2.00
32286	Bounty	3.00
32287	Bounty	2.00
32288	Bounty	2.00
32312	Secretary's salary, general	166.67
32316	Engineer's contingent, general	1.95
32319	Incidental expense Seventh Legislature	17.50
32322	Incidental expense Seventh Legislature	28.85
32325	State game fund	300.00
32326	State game fund	240.00
32328	Public land commission contingent, general	8.00
32331	Superintendent Water Division contingent, general	57.50
32332	Board of Control deficiency, general	808.00
32333	Incidental expense Seventh Legislature	787.24
	Total warrants outstanding	$ 4,848.64
	Amount charged to State Treasurer on the books of the State Auditor	446,728.40
	Amount of State Treasurer's cash balance February 5, 1903	$451,577.04

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Governor From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$4,000.00		
Secretary's salary		$2,420.00	
Clerk hire		92.00	
Postage and box rent		100.50	
Telegraph, telephone and clock		311.91	
Books and papers		105.94	
Stationery		92.36	
Freight, express and drayage		82.82	
Furniture, carpets and pictures		522.49	
Miscellaneous		24.80	$3,752.82
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			247.18
	$4,000.00		$4,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Secretary of State From March 31st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$3,000.00		
Stenographer and typewriter		$1,352.00	
Clerk hire		26.00	
Postage, freight and express		841.10	
Telephone and telegrams		111.17	
Supplies and stationery		273.34	
Office furniture and repairs		10.55	
Premium on Secretary's bond		60.00	
Postoffice box rent, laying carpet and miscellaneous expense		17.80	$2,691.96
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			308.04
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00

The bills for January have not been presented for payment on February 5th, consequently the balance of three hundred and eight dollars and four cents must cover the incidental expenses of January, February and March, 1903.

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Secretary of State, Appropriated for the Purpose of Printing and Distributing the Pamphlet, "State of Wyoming."

Amount appropriated	$2,000.00		
J. E. Stimson, views for half tones		$ 4.30	
W. G. Walker, views for half tones		10.00	
App. Engraving Co., 5,000 maps of Wyoming		55.00	
Rand, McNally Co., 5,000 pamphlet covers		117.50	
Freight and drayage		5.06	
Postage		300.00	
S. A. Bristol Co., printing		1,508.14	$2,000.00
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

There was no expense of editing this volume, as the clerical work was done in the office of the Secretary of State, without extra compensation to any person.

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the State Treasurer's Contingent Fund From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$500.00		
Stationery, printing, records and office supplies		$ 80.42	
Postage and express		25.70	
Telephone, telegraph and clock		73.67	
Furniture and fixtures		26.85	
Commissions paid New York banks on State bond interest coupons		13.50	$220.14
Amount on hand February 5, 1903			279.86
	$500.00		$500.00
State Treasurer's bond premium appropriation		$525.00	
Amount of premium on official bond		525.00	

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Auditor From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$1,000.00		
Stationery, printing and supplies		$ 239.70	
Postage, express and freight		21.70	
Furniture and fixtures		30.00	
Traveling expenses		10.50	
Hotel and board		182.20	
Telegrams and telephone		72.10	
Clerk hire		107.25	
Newspapers		14.13	
Premium on official bond		60.00	
Miscellaneous		6.70	$ 744.28
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			255.72
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Auditor as Ex-Officio Insurance Commissioner From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$1,000.00		
Stationery, printing, etc.		$ 147.65	
Postage, express and freight		61.95	
Furniture and fixtures		38.26	
Papers and books		48.75	
Clerk hire and stenographer		194.70	
Traveling expense		36.00	
Hotel and board		159.60	
Miscellaneous		12.15—	$ 699.06
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			300.94
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of Public Instruction From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$2,500.00		
Stationery and supplies		$ 467.25	
Postoffice rent, box and postage		183.85	
Freight, express, telephone and telegraph.		43.95	
Traveling expenses		194.90	
Board and lodging		310.70	
Salaries to clerks		660.00—	$1,860.65
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			639.35
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Land Commissioners Contingent From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$1,500.00		
Freight, express, telegrams and telephone.		$ 6.25	
Advertising and sales and selections		265.87	
Traveling expenses		45.80	
Board and lodging		76.71—	$ 394.63
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903			1,105.37
	$1,500.00		$1,500.00

In regard to the above contingent, we have bills filed for amounts exceeding $400.00 or $500.00 that should have gone into this contingent prior to February 5th, but as we were unable to audit the amounts, they have remained unpaid. There are other amounts due newspapers for advertising the selection of lands that have not been presented for payment. These items of advertising come unexpectedly, as we really do not know at what time the United States will order advertising.

STATEMENT

Of Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners Contingent Fund From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$3,500.00		
Stationery and supplies		$ 656.60	
Postoffice box rent and postage		408.55	
Freight, express, telephone and telegraph		89.55	
Traveling expense		28.55	
Salaries to clerks		1,707.35	$2,890.60
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903			609.40
	$3,500.00		$3,500.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the State Examiner's Contingent Fund From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$4,000.00		
Traveling expenses		$ 369.29	
Board and lodging		589.80	
Stenographer		1,265.20	
Assistant to Examiner		310.00	
Postage, telegraph and telephone		221.09	
Records, blanks, stationery and printing		234.11	
Papers and books		62.00	
Typewriter and cancelling machine		116.65	
Furniture and fixtures		60.15	
Freight, express and drayage		16.16	
Cleaning walls of office		5.00	$3,249.45
Amount on hand February 5, 1903			750.55
	$4,000.00		$4,000.00
State Examiner's bond premium appropriation (nothing expended)		$200.00	

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the State Engineer's Contingent Fund for the Compensation of Assistants of the State Engineer From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$3,400.00		
A. J. Parshall		$1,200.00	
J. Frank Warner		906.44	
Edna Wilseck		435.00	
C. C. Carlile		450.00	$2,991.44
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903			408.56
	$3,400.00		$3,400.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Engineer From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$5,000.00		
Postage, telegraph and telephone		$ 386.90	
Furniture and fixtures		257.18	
Stationery, blanks, records, printing		332.41	
Board and lodging		252.05	
Traveling expense		289.40	
Stenographer		700.00	
Office assistants		25.50	
Field assistants		517.85	
Freight and express		97.18	
Purchase of horse		75.00	
Horse feed and storage		58.20	
Kodak		35.55	
Half tone prints		159.19	
Premium on official bond		25.00	
Publication official report		1,250.00	
Miscellaneous expense		9.05	$4,472.46
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			527.54
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Attorney General's Contingent Fund From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Appropriation	$2,000.00		
Telegraph and telephone		$ 140.31	
Official bond premium		10.00	
Stenographer and Clerk		1,309.10	
Postage and box rent		109.50	
Papers		17.50	
Typewriter and chair		95.00	
Repairs on typewriter		12.00	
Express		5.40	
Stationery and office supplies		72.81	$1,772.12
Amount on hand February 5, 1903			227.88
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

LITIGATION EXPENSE.

Appropriation	$200.00		
Attorney's services		$25.00	
Court costs		22.00	
Stenographer		20.00	
Bond premium		5.00	
Certified copy articles of incorporation Western Union Telegraph Company		17.40—	$ 89.40
Amount on hand February 5, 1903			110.60
	$200.00		$200.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Adjutant General From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$598.00		
Furniture, fixtures and supplies		$40.90	
Postage		49.00	
Telegrams		11.41	
Express		4.44	
Stationery, printing and records		62.65	
Typewriter		98.00	
Stenographer		20.00	
Team hire		35.50	
Fire arms and ammunition		11.95	
Hotel expense		56.50	
Pullman and railroad fares		22.65	
Dues National Guard		20.00—	$433.00
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903			165.00
	$598.00		$598.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenses for the Transportation of State Stores and Munitions of War From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$500.00		
Express and freight on military stores		$345.90	
Drayage		24.25	
Labor		98.00	
Miscellaneous		7.95—	$476.10
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			23.90
	$500.00		$500.00

STATEMENT

Of the National Guard Contingent Fund From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$7,200.00		
Light, fuel and water		$ 700.95	
Rent		3,486.16	
Lumber and hardware		183.75	
Janitor		587.00	
Stationery and postage		31.25	
Printing		63.50	
Freight and drayage		60.34	
Repairs		81.45	
Labor		143.60	
Team hire		144.30	
Furniture		169.80	
Provisions		28.58	
Gloves		5.50	
Ammunition		8.40	
Insurance		238.40	
Miscellaneous		48.65—	$5,981.63
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			1,218.37
	$7,200.00		$7,200.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of C. G. Coutant, State Librarian, From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$900.00		
Clerk hire		$590.35	
Stationery		53.08	
Books		8.45	
Postage		26.20	
Express		36.24	
Freight and drayage		21.63	
Board and lodging		14.50	
Premium on bond		25.00	
Furniture and repairs		12.50	
Furniture and fixtures		11.50	
Ice		12.00	
Cleaning library		6.50—	$817.95
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			82.05
	$900.00		$900.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the State Library Insurance Fund From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$700.00	
Expense of library insurance		$675.00
Amount reverting to general fund		25.00
	$700.00	$700.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Veterinarian From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$600.00		
Team hire		$ 42.00	
Postage		46.25	
Telegrams		20.60	
Hotel and lodging		210.90	
Railway and Pullman fares		31.50	
Premium on official bond		40.00	
Stationery		62.35	
Medical supplies		52.75	
Papers		14.17	
Miscellaneous		4.00	—$524.52
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			75.48
	$600.00		$600.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures of the Board of Sheep Commissioners' Contingent Fund From March 31st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$2,500.00		
Salary of Secretary		$700.00	
Policing State line		300.00	
Incidentals		72.90	
Traveling expense of board		94.75	
Expense cleaning out scab		305.13	—$1,472.78
Balance on hand February 5th, 1903			1,027.22
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$3.000.00		
Proceeds of sale of unclaimed estrays paid into Treasury	2,308.68		
Secretary's salary		$ 180.00	
Salary of Clerk		1,125.00	
Premium on Secretary's bond		60.00	
Postage, express and telegraph		12.75	
Printing, stationery and records		119.35	
Inspection of cattle		3,000.00—	$4,497.10
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			811.58
	$5,308.68		$5,308.68

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Coal Mine Inspector From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$2,000.00		
Salary of assistants		$493.00	
Stenographer		123.00	
Mechanical appliances		90.00	
Hotel and lodging		550.80	
Traveling expenses		321.10	
Stationery		109.35	
Telephone and telegraph		39.85	
Postage		43.00	
Newspapers		11.00	
Rent		5.00—	$1,786.10
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			213.90
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Geologist From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$1,000.00		
Traveling expenses		$318.15	
Board while traveling		236.75	
Stenographer and typewriting		35.90	
Postage and telegraphing		73.65	
Records, stationery and printing		198.00	
Office furniture		99.00	
Miscellaneous		27.95—	$ 989.40
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			10.60
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Supreme Court Contingent From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$500.00		
Postage and box rent		$ 90.00	
Records, stationery and printing		130.80	
Furniture and fixtures		182.24	
Traveling expense		3.50	
Clock rent		12.00	
Repairs to furniture		9.50	$428.04
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			71.96
	$500.00		$500.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. R. H. Scott, Judge of the First Judicial District, from April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$400.00		
Board and lodging		$ 75.45	
Telegraph and telephone		36.80	
Books		42.50	
Stationery and papers		9.50	
Stenographer		6.50	
Team hire and Pullman		35.50	$206.25
Amount on hand February 5, 1903			193.75
	$400.00		$400.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. C. W. Bramel, Judge of the Second Judicial District, from March 31st, 1901, to January 1st, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$600.00		
Stationery		$ 9.00	
Hotel and lodging		432.10	
Team hire and stage fare		25.00	
Railway fare		22.25	
Express		6.35	
Telegrams		1.45	$496.15
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			103.85
	$600.00		$600.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. C. E. Carpenter, Judge of the Second Judicial District, from January 1st, 1903, to February 1st, 1903.

Receipt book	$ .25
Traveling expense	16.25
Hotel, board and lodging	14.75
Postage	.60
	$31.85

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. D. H. Craig, Judge of the Third Judicial District, from April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$700.00		
Pullman fares		$ 69.75	
Meals and lodging		255.80	
Postage and express		23.50	
Stationery		16.00	
Livery and team hire		11.00	
Furniture and fixtures		26.40	
Telegrams		2.55	—$405.00
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			295.00
	$700.00		$700.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of Hon. J. L. Stotts, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, from April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$700.00		
Pullman		$ 13.50	
Meals and Lodging		243.10	
Railway fare		24.10	
Team hire		119.05	
Telegrams and postage		13.34	
Books		33.00	
Stationery		15.25	—$461.34
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			238.66
	$700.00		700.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures from the Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1, from April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$3,750.00		
Fish Hatchery land income fund	833.05		
Labor in hatchery		$1,374.75	
Collecting eggs from wild fish		201.25	
Express on eggs from U. S. Fish Hatchery		117.45	
Expense delivering fish		133.45	
Food for fish		101.80	
Fixtures, cans and seines		200.70	
Light and fuel		285.63	
Printing and postage		32.35	
Live stock, wagons and farm implements		40.00	
Repairs to wagons and blacksmithing		88.50	
Improvements on farm		86.00	
Improvements on hatchery buildings		625.36	
Improvements of springs and ponds		158.40	
Hay and grain		326.56	
Insurance on buildings		55.00	
Premium on official bond		10.00	$3,837.20
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			745.85
	$4,583.05		$4,583.05

The land income fund is available only for the fish hatchery in Albany county.

STATEMENT

Of the Contingent Fund of the Supreintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2, Located at Sheridan, from April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$3,000.00		
Team horses		$152.00	
Wagon		150.00	
Harness		62.10	
Hay, feed and grain		404.97	
Livery expense		8.85	
Blacksmithing		35.25	
Furniture and fixtures		149.30	
Hardware		170.48	
Lumber		92.20	
Paints and painting		225.05	
Flag and pole		28.50	
Labor on building, etc		89.05	
Rubber boots		30.75	
Freight and express		141.78	
Premium on bond		12.00	
Insurance		34.07	
Typewriter		39.50	
Stationery supplies		12.15	
Fuel		24.50	
Seines and cans		60.50	
Improvements on pond		31.20	
Fish food		45.00	
Fish eggs		40.00	
Asphaltum		5.00	
Salary assistants		700.00	
Miscellaneous		5.60	$2,749.80
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			250.20
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2, Located at Sundance, From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$1,000.00		
Salary		$620.00	
Piping		81.40	
Lumber and repairs		14.60	
Labor		25.00	
Stationery		6.50	
Express		35.50	
Telephone		.40	
Fish tanks		14.00	
Trout eggs		95.00	
Fish food		17.40	$ 909.80
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			90.20
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Control From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

		Office of Board.	Division One.	Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.	
Amount appropriated	$1,500.00						
Received from fees	56.00						
Hotel, etc.		.....	$ 57.35	$ 46.95	$ 80.80	$235.25	
Post, express, telegraph and telephone		$ 51.63	11.27	16.08	26.00	68.90	
Stationery, records and printing		78.40	9.00	.....	18.73	29.85	
Office furniture and supplies		13.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Team hire, stabling, cartage, etc		.....	95.15	60.00	123.95	121.55	
Stage, railway and Pullman fares		.....	24.75	19.75	69.50	46.80	
Clerical services, office of board		25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clerical service for Superintendent		.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	
Premium on bond		.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	
Totals		$168.42	$197.52	$152.78	$318.98	$552.35—	$1.390.05
							165.95
Amount on hand February 5, 1903	$1,556.00						$1,556.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Deficiency Appropriation of the Board of Control.

		Office of Board.	Division One.	Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.	
Amount appropriated	$2,000.00						
Printing and records		$79.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hotel, etc.		.....	$36.20	.....	.....	.....	
Contingent per diem		.....	.....	$357.45	$467.85	.....	
——— Per diem		.....	.....	.....	.....	$808.00	
Totals		$79.90	$36.20	$357.45	$467.85	$808.00—	$1,749.40
							250.60
Balance on hand February 5, 1903	$2,000.00						$2,000.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the Public Land Commission From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

		Office of Commission.	Division One.	Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.	
Amount appropriated	$500.00						
Hotel, etc.		.....	$ 23.85	$41.35	$24.25	$48.40	
Postage, telegraph and telephone		$ 40.10	1.00	.....	6.90	.....	
Freight		13.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stationery and printing		17.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	
Office furniture and supplies		38.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Team hire and cartage		.....	57.95	21.00	22.00	.....	
Stage, railway and Pullman fares		.....	27.50	34.25	23.50	.....	
Notary fees		.....	.....	.....	7.00	18.00	
Premium on bond		.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	
Totals		$108.75	$120.30	$99.60	$83.85	$66.40—	$478.90
							21.10
Amount on hand February 5, 1903	$500.00						$500.00

Expenditures From Per Diem Fund of the State Board of Control.

		Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.	
Amount appropriated...	$3,000.00				
Fees received	7.00				
Travel and attending board meetings....		$380.00	$744.00	$1,184.00	
Office work		16.00	44.00	440.00	
Totals		$396.00	$788.00	$1,624.00—	$2,808.00
Balance on hand February 5, 1903.....					199.00
	$3,007.00				$3,007.00

Expenditures From Per Diem Fund of the Public Land Commission.

		Division Two.	Division Three.	Division Four.	
Amount appropriated	$1,500.00				
Travel and attending board meetings		$ 40.00	$ 92.00	$ 40.00	
Examining land		276.00	136.00	616.00	
Office work		.....	.....	8.00	
Totals		$316.00	$228.00	$664.00—	$1,208.00
Balance on hand February 5, 1903.....					292.00
	$1,500.00				$1,500.00

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Of Disbursements From the State Game Fund From April 6th, 1901, to February 6th, 1903.

Carl T. Welty, Assistant Game Warden.....	$ 3.00
F. A. Welty, Assistant Game Warden.....	3.00
W. H. Newman, Assistant Game Warden.....	3.00
E. C. Miller, Assistant Game Warden.....	195.00
J. S. Nelson, Jr., Assistant Game Warden.....	246.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden.....	400.00
J. F. Thompson, Assistant Game Warden.....	90.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden.....	300.00
J. F. Thompson, Assistant Game Warden.....	93.00
H. M. Ely, Assistant Game Warden.....	90.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden.....	100.00
Joe Deyo, Assistant Game Warden.....	450.00

S. L. Adams, Assistant Game Warden	273.00
A. C. Caswell, Assistant Game Warden	279.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden	200.00
Allan Rae, Assistant Game Warden	18.00
F. V. Sommers, Assistant Game Warden	50.00
J. S. Nelson, Jr., Assistant Game Warden	45.15
William Manning, Assistant Game Warden	384.00
T. W. Lloyd, Assistant Game Warden	288.00
J. W. Garland, Assistant Game Warden	103.00
S. E. Osborne, Assistant Game Warden	534.00
H. M. Ely, Assistant Game Warden	285.00
S. L. Adams, Assistant Game Warden	330.00
Peter Enders, Assistant Game Warden	270.00
W. J. Osborne, Assistant Game Warden	6.00
David Jackson, Assistant Game Warden	6.00
L. E. Lockwood, Assistant Game Warden	166.00
George M. McClure, Assistant Game Warden	192.00
Charles J. Allen, Assistant Game Warden	432.00
Charles Purdy, Assistant Game Warden	195.00
J. S. Nelson, Jr., Assistant Game Warden	363.00
W. T. Thomas, Assistant Game Warden	324.00
Tom Madden, Assistant Game Warden	72.00
F. M. Ladd, Assistant Game Warden	21.00
J. D. Powell, Assistant Game Warden	51.00
A. C. Caswell, Assistant Game Warden	198.00
Charles J. Allen, Assistant Game Warden	336.00
J. W. Sammon, Assistant Game Warden	120.00
Albert Nelson, State Game Warden	100.00
W. T. Thomas, Assistant Game Warden	108.00
W. R. Scott, Assistant Game Warden	180.00
M. H. Warner, Assistant Game Warden	109.00
Peter Enders, Assistant Game Warden	39.00
S. L. Adams, Assistant Game Warden	165.00
W. L. Price, Assistant Game Warden	12.00
Joe Deyo, Assistant Game Warden	72.00
Alma Lish, Assistant Game Warden	177.00
Martin Ranmael, Assistant Game Warden	207.00
Zeph Jones, Assistant Game Warden	36.00
J. F. Thompson, Assistant Game Warden	90.00
Richard Hincks, Assistant Game Warden	279.00
E. E. Miller, Assistant Game Warden	252.00
J. S. Nelson, Jr., Assistant Game Warden	125.00
S. E. Osborne, Assistant Game Warden	75.00
George M. Leatherman, Assistant Game Warden	200.00
	$9,740.15

The above expenditures were authorized by Albert Nelson, ex-State Game Warden.

The following expenditures have been authorized and paid during the term of office of D. C. Nowlin, State Game Warden:

D. C. Nowlin, State Game Warden	$ 300.00
F. W. Cunningham, Assistant Game Warden	141.00
E. E. Hill, Emergency Warden	59.00
D. C. Nowlin, State Game Warden	600.00
F. W. Cunningham, Assistant Game Warden	69.00
Richard Hincks, Assistant Game Warden	100.00
William Lozier, Assistant Game Warden	58.00
A. McLean, Assistant Game Warden	60.00
W. E. Mills, Assistant Game Warden	60.00
P. H. Karns, Assistant Game Warden	240.00
Neils Hansen, Assistant Game Warden	54.00
John Davis, Assistant Game Warden	270.00
H. M. Ely, Assistant Game Warden	180.00
William Manning, Assistant Game Warden	240.00
D. C. Nowlin, State Game Warden	300.00
W. T. Thomas, Assistant Game Warden	39.00
	$ 2,750.50
	9,740.15
Total	$12,490.65
Amount on hand February 5, 1903	$ 1,994.97

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures of the State Board of Medical Examiners From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount to credit of fund April 9, 1901	$329.23		
Licenses issued	115.00		
Salary Secretary		$50.00	
Per diem of members		60.00	
Traveling expense		10.85	
Printing and stationery supplies		47.25	
Stenographer		11.60	
Telephone, telegraph, etc		2.75	
Postage		14.15	
Attorney fees in case of Cummings vs. Lever		200.00	$396.60
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			47.63
	$444.23		$444.23

The board has deposited, under date of February 10, 1903, the sum of $325.00, on account of license issued to physicians to practice.

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Health From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$1,500.00		
Telegrams and telephone		$ 89.53	
Printing and stationery		69.95	
Clerk and stenographer		108.25	
Postage		55.00—	$ 322.73
Balance on hand February 5, 1903			1,177.27
	$1,500.00		$1,500.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures From the Contingent Fund of the State Board of Equalization From April 1st, 1901, to February 5th, 1903.

Amount appropriated	$100.00		
Printing supplies		$22.75	
Traveling expenses		4.85	
Telegrams and telephone		6.10	
Clerk hire, writing returns for counties		66.30—	$100.00
	$100.00		$100.00

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures of the Wyoming Capitol Commission From October 1st, 1900, to September 30th, 1902.

Wages of Janitors and employes	$ 3,118.12
Fuel	1,226.27
Electric light	534.55
Gas	127.50
Electric light and gas supplies and fixtures	81.75
Frescoing and painting	4,258.50
Incidental repairs and fixtures	679.00
Permanent fixtures	259.65
Trees and shrubbery for capitol grounds	83.33
City sewer tax	121.57
Water rentals	539.00
Use of horse for mowing and sweeping lawn	46.00
Incidental expense and supplies	304.85
Final payment of steam heating plant	1,584.30
Advertising for site for Governor's residence	34.58
Purchase of site for Governor's residence	3,000.00
Recording deed for residence site	3.50
Advertising for plans for Governor's residence	11.60
Express on plans for Governor's residence	7.24
Total expenditures for two years	$16,021.31

Mr. Bramel moved that the report of the auditing committee be adopted and the committee discharged. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Signing of Enrolled Resolution.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following enrolled resolution:

"Enrolled resolution No. 4." Whereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said enrolled resolution No. 4.

Mr. McGill moved that House bill No. 147 be placed first on the general file.

Mr. Henry moved that the Senate stand in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion to stand in recess prevailed and it was so ordered.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken, Mr. President presiding.

Signing of House Enrolled Acts.

The chairman of the House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain House enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President.

And thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign, and he did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said House enrolled acts, to-wit:

Enrolled act No. 25, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2146 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the unlawful taking or having in possession certain kinds of fish."

Enrolled act No. 26, House, "An act to create the office of State Inspector of Coal Mines, the office of Clerk, and providing for the duties and salary of such inspectors and clerks and repealing Chapter 8, Title 3, Division 1, R. S. Wyo., 1899."

Enrolled act No. 27, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3433 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the care and preservation of papers by clerks of the District Court."

Enrolled act No. 15 House, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, and 2126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to game, and appropriating $2,000.00 for the year 1903 and $2,000 for the year 1904."

Enrolled act No. 17, House, "An act to provide for the com-

pletion of the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

Enrolled act No. 18, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming of 1901, relating to ballot boxes."

Enrolled act No. 19, House, "An act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or timbers upon the streams of the State of Wyoming, so as to prevent the obstruction to irrigation ditches, and to amend and re-enact Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, entitled 'Regulation of Timber Driving.'"

Enrolled act No. 20, House, "An act providing for the collection and compilation of the necessary information for the purpose of revising, publishing and distributing a certain pamphlet, heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the State of Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor."

Enrolled act No. 21, House, "An act relating to the filing of copies of legal papers."

Enrolled act No. 22, House, "An act providing for the appointment of a penitentiary chaplain, and appropriating funds for his compensation."

Enrolled act No. 23, House, "An act relating to and providing for the adjournment of certain terms of the District Court."

Enrolled act No. 24, House, "An act relating to Police Justices and Municipal Courts and amendatory of Chapters 85 and 101 of the Session Laws of the State of Wyoming for the year A. D. 1901."

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day passed H. B. No. 133, by Larsen, Bugas, Young and Preston, "A bill for an act providing for the removal of County Seats," at third reading, by the following vote:

Ayes, 38; noes, 3; absent, 8.

And said H. B. No. 133 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hawk the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Rogers being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

J. W. ROGERS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hawk the report of the committee of the whole was received and the request therein made was granted.

Mr. McGill having raised a point of order in reference to the offering of a new bill by Mr. Henry in committee of the whole, as an amendment to House bill No. 147, there was considerable informal discussion of the question. Whereupon Mr. McGill withdrew the point.

Asked House to Return Senate File No. 23.

Mr. Bramel moved that in view of the fact that an error was made in the engrossing of Senate file No. 23, that the Chief Clerk be directed to request the honorable House of Representatives to return said Senate File No. 23 to the Senate for correction. The motion prevailed and the Chief Clerk sent such request to the honorable House in accordance therewith.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hawk the Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Rogers again presiding.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 114, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court," do pass.

That H. B. No. 80, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same," be amended as follows:

Amendment to House bill No. 80:

"Section XXI. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to bona fide residents of this State when they shall pos-

sess the relation of either husband, wife or children of the deceased, and where the valuation of the property does not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to each such legatee.

Amend Section XXI to be numbered Section XXII.

Amend Section XXII to be numbered Section XXIII.

And so amended recommended that bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas of Big Horn county, "A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers," be amended as follows:

Amendment to S. F. No. 65:

Amend by striking out the words "injunction suit" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "appropriate legal or equitable proceedings."

Amend by adding the following to Section 1:

"Provided, always, That nothing in this act shall be construed to in any way apply to or affect ditches or canals constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, under the provisions of Chapter 15 of Title 9 of Division I of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

And as so amended recommend that bill do pass.

That House bill No. 147, by Mr. Maxwell, "A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross product of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on the surface improvements and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof," do pass.

That House bill No. 131, by P. S. Cook, "A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate and report upon certain labor disputes and to preserve and publish the result of such investigations," be indefinitely postponed.

That House bill 119, by Mr. Dubois, "A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and pursuance of Section No. 3 of the act of Congress approved May 29th, 1884, and authorizing and empowering Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State," be amended as follows: As recommended by committee No. 7.

Amendment to House bill No. 119, by committee No. 7: After the word "contagious" in the title and line 8, Section 1, line 4, Section 2, insert the words "and infectious," and as so amended recommend that bill do pass.

That H. J. memorial No. 3, by committee on memorials and Fremont delegation, "Memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian Reservation in Wyoming," do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Gray, "A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthless slaughter of game," do pass.

That S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws," do pass.

That S. F. No. 67, by Dr. J. W. Hawk, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 970 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the protection of fish by ditch owners," do pass.

That H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham, "A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a branch Fish Hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary water-ways and fish ponds for that purpose," do pass.

H. B. No. 93, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act to authorize the corporated authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof," do pass.

That H. B. No. 92, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards," do pass.

That H. B. No. 46, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers in cities incorporated under a special charter and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants," do pass.

That S. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee, "A joint resolution," do pass.

That H. B. No. 91, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 97, by ways and means committee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital," do pass.

That H. B. No. 108, by A. W. Stoner, "A bill for an act prescribing the duties of Sheriffs relative to the enforcement of the provisions of Section 2007 to and including Section 2010 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Salisbury, be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 68, by Mr. L. G. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements," do pass.

J. W. ROGERS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. McGill moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading all House bills and Senate files this day considered in committee of the whole second and third times, by title only, and placing the same on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Hawk, McGill, Schnitger, Thom—10.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Davis, Hansen, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—12.

Absent—Mr. Madden—1.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion to suspend the rules for the purpose above stated was lost.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion was lost.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

To the Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House enrolled act No. 6, relating to special assessments for the construction of sewers in certain cities, etc.

House enrolled act No. 9, concerning lands conditionally ceded to the State of Wyoming.

House enrolled act No. 10, relating to the State Board of Equalization.

House enrolled act No. 11, relating to the destruction of the Russian thistle.

House enrolled act No. 12, concerning the meetings of County Commissioners.

House enrolled act No. 16, providing for the sale of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and fixing the price thereof.

Senate enrolled act No. 3, an act to amend and re-enact Section 669 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and to repeal Section 5414 of the Revised Statutes.

Senate enrolled act No. 4, concerning the removal of waste, packing or brass, etc., from any journal box, etc.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House accedes to your request that S. F. No. 23 be returned to the Senate for correction, and said S. F. No. 23 is herewith returned. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that, by the following vote, the House this day declined to recede from the House amendment to S. F. No. 20, and insist on the said amendment.

Ayes, 36; noes, 5; absent, 8.

Said S. F. No. 20 is herewith returned to your honorable body. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Refused to Concur in House Amendments.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Senate file No. 20.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Frazee, Harvey, Laurie, Levers, Osmond, Schnitger—9.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Madden, McGill, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—14.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had again refused to concur in the House amendments to said Senate file No. 20.

Mr. Thomas moved that Mr. President appoint a conference committee composed of three members on Senate file No. 20, and that the Honorable House of Representatives be requested to appoint a similar committee to confer with the Senate conferees. The motion prevailed, and Mr. President appointed as the Senate members of such conference committee Messrs. Thomas, Abbott and Badgette.

Senate Concurred in House Amendments.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

there was reconsidered the vote by which S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State," was passed (after being read a second and third time, under suspension of the rules) on the 16th inst., and said Senate file No. 43 was passed by the vote indicated, with the following amendment:

"Section 2. Any corporation, or any officer or agent thereof, or any person acting for it, attempting to do business within this State for any corporation embraced within the provisions of Section 1 of this act, which has failed to comply with the requirements of this act, or any other law of this State with reference to the filing of its certificates of incorporation shall, by reason of such failure and such attempt to transact business, forfeit its right to do business within this State, and shall only have such right restored upon complying with the provisions of Section 3030 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for the year 1899; and the Attorney General, under direction of the Secretary of State, shall inforce the provisions of this act by appropriate action."

Renumber Section 2 as Section 3.

Ayes, 41; noes, 1; absent, 7.

Said S. F. No. 43 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendment is respectfully requested. Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to said Senate file No. 43. A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to said Senate file No. 43.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 11, on elections, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the resolution do not pass.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 24, S. F. No. 72, H. B. No. 139 and substitute for H. B. No. 113, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend same do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 95, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend same do not pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 70, beg leave to report as follows: We report same back with amendment, and when so amended that same do pass.

Amend S. F. No. 70:

After the word "whatever" add "Provided, That this shall not apply to members of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred S. F. Nos.

23 and 46, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly engrossed.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following Senate files were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections three thousand three hundred and twenty-four, three thousand three hundred and twenty-five and three thousand three hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

S. F. No. 69, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act concerning insurance on health of individuals and against permanent injury, disablement or death, resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

S. F. No. 63, by W. J. Thom, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

Senate joint resolution No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the District Courts."

S. F. No. 66, by C. W. Bramel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section three thousand three hundred twenty, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. S. H. Hardin, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collecting and compiling census information; creating the offices of Supervising and District Assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1812 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Sessions, "Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4."

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Atherly, "A bill for (Pure Foods,

Drugs and Drinks) an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs and drinks and illuminating oils, and to create the office of a State Chemist, and Assistant Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries."

H. B. No. 74, by Messrs. McGrath, Graham and Hornecker, "A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness, for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Substitute for H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Snively, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the reservation of actions in the Supreme Court."

H. B. No. 96, by Joe Black, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jail."

H. B. No. 58, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water."

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

The following bills, having been read three several times, were placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the terms of the District Court in Judicial District No. 3."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 46, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 47, by Dr. J. W. Hawk, "A bill for an act to repeal, amend and re-enact Chapter 6, Division 1, Title XVI, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the practice of dentistry and dental surgery."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams. Mr. President—20.

Noes—Messrs. Bramel, Hansen, Rogers—3.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 47, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following Senate enrolled acts:

Enrolled act No. 6, Senate, "An act to repeal Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing for the transfer to the general fund on September 30, 1903, of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by said section."

Enrolled act No. 7, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section No. 3162 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing that fidelity and guaranty companies may be licensed to transact burglary insurance."

Enrolled act No. 8, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1893 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioner."

Enrolled act No. 9, Senate, "An act providing for the appointment of an official court stenographer in each Judicial district in this State, fixing their compensation, defining their duties, and providing the fees to be collected for services rendered, requiring such fees to be turned into the State Treasury, and providing for the examination of accounts by the State Examiner."

Enrolled act No. 10, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 88 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Enrolled act No. 11, Senate, "An act fixing the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Governor."

Enrolled act No. 12, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3951 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to earnings of judgment debtor."

Enrolled act No. 13, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4400 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts."

Enrolled act No. 14, Senate, "An act relating to the appointment, bonds and compensation of executors and administrators."

Enrolled act No. 15, Senate, "An act entitled an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said Senate enrolled acts Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Messages from the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day passed H. B. No. 126 at third reading, after reconsidering the vote by which it failed to pass yesterday, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of the permanent location of the Agricultural College and repealing Sections 18 to 24, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1890-1891," by the following vote:

Ayes, 27; noes, 15; absent, 7.

H. B. No. 126 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—The following Senate files, S. F. No. 39, S. F. No. 41 and S. F. No. 32, have had the consideration of the House this day, and action thereon was taken as follows:

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State," passed the House by the following vote:

Ayes, 41; noes, 4; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act in relation to legal holidays and amendatory of other acts," indefinitely postponed by the House.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for a general act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject," indefinitely postponed by the House at third reading.

And said S. F. No. 39, S. F. No. 41 and S. F. No. 32 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Badgette, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

The roll call showed all members present, as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Snow, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of the permanent location of the Agricultural College, and repealing Sections 18 to 24, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1890-1891."

On motion of Mr. McGill, referred to the committee of the whole.

H. B. No. 133, by Messrs. Larsen, Bugas, Young, Preston, "A bill for an act providing for the removal of county seats."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. J. M. No. 1, S. J. R. No. 7 and S. F. Nos. 73 and 74, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred Senate J. R. No. 5, S. F. Nos. 57, 63, 64, 66 and 69, beg leave to report as follows: That same have been correctly engrossed.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred H. B. No. 105, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

E. E. LEVERS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 17, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 19, to whom was referred H. B. No. 104, beg leave to report as follows: That it do not pass.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on general file, Mr. Williams being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 95, by Mr. Laughlin, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3454 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitations upon civil actions," be indefinitely postponed.

That substitute for H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the drawing of juries," do pass.

That S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Court," etc., do pass.

That H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1105, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to the salaries of County and Prosecuting Attorneys," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 139, by Mr. King, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreter in the courts of this State," be amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 139:

Amend by striking out the word "one" in line 5, Section 1, of the printed bill, and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof, and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act re-

quiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the poor farm of Fremont county and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the poor farm in Fremont county land income funds in bonds," do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Atherly, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to suffrage and to elections by ballot, in such manner as to confer upon the Legislature power to adopt a system of voting by voting machines," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 70, by Mr. H. Hansen, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, fixing the per diem of members of the Legislature," be amended as follows:

Amendment to S. F. No. 70, by committee No. 1:

Add the following to Section 1: "Provided, That this act shall not only apply to members of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming."

Add the following to be known as Section 2:

"Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

And as so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 105, by Messrs. Bugas, Larsen, Young and Preston, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section twenty-five hundred ninety of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employes in and around coal mines," do pass.

That H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Bugas, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2546 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to recording of mining location certificates and the requisites of said certificate," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Snow, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of the permanent location of the Agricultural College, and repealing Sections 18 to 24, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1890-1891," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Thom, "A Senate joint memorial asking the appointment of a commission by the President to investigate the range question," do pass.

That S. J. R. No. 7, "Joint resolution relating to public land laws," do pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.

Mr. McGill offered an amendment that the report be adopted, excepting the portion thereof referring to House bill No. 126.

A roll call being demanded on the adoption of the amendment, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, McGill, Schnitger—7.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—15.

Absent—Mr. Hawk—1.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the amendment was lost. The motion to adopt the report of the committee of the whole was thereupon put and carried.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading Senate joint memorial No. 1 and Senate joint resolution No. 7 second time, that the original copies thereof be considered the engrossed copies, and that the same be read third time, by title only, and placed on their final passage. A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules for the purpose above stated, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Omond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Williams—1.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

Whereupon said Senate files were read second time, the original copies thereof considered the engrossed copies, read third time, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Thom, "A Senate joint memorial asking the appointment of a commission by the President to investigate the range question."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. J. M. No. 1, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. J. R. No. 7, "A joint resolution relating to public land laws."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Mad-

den, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. J. R. No. 7, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President presiding.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred S. F. No. 71, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do not pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 3, to whom was referred House bill No. 136, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 5, to whom was referred House bill 132, beg leave to report as follows: That it do pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred Senate file No. 74, beg leave to report as follows: Without recommendation.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill be reported back to the Senate without recommendation.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 21, to whom was referred Senate file No. 73, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the bill do pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 39 and 43, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 4, education and public libraries, to whom was referred House bill No. 121, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 4, education and public libraries, to whom was referred House bill No. 123, beg leave to report same back with amendment, and as so amended we recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

Senate File No. 23 Returned to the House.

Senate file No. 23 having been properly engrossed and the errors in the previous engrossment thereof having been corrected, Mr. Hawk moved that the Chief Clerk be directed to return said Senate file No. 23 to the House for further consideration.

The motion prevailed, and the Chief Clerk returned said Senate file No. 23 to the House of Representatives.

Signing of House Enrolled Acts.

The Chairman of the House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President. Thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following House enrolled acts, to-wit:

Enrolled act No. 32, House, "An act prescribing certain duties of the State Veterinarian and making an appropriation to pay the expense of performing said duties."

Enrolled act No. 29, House, "An act to provide for an Inspector of Mines and prescribing the duties of that officer."

Enrolled act No. 30, House, "An act providing an office for Justice of the Peace in Justice of the Peace precincts having a population of more than two thousand."

Enrolled act No. 31, House, "An act appropriating the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 90-100 dollars, out of the State Treasury, to reimburse Charles Stough for expense incurred in boarding and furnishing clothing and medical treatment for George Kane."

Enrolled act No. 28, House, "An act providing for the building and equipment of an addition or extension of the cell house wing of the State penitentiary at or near the city of Rawlins, county of Carbon, State of Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said House enrolled acts Nos. 32, 30, 31, 29 and 28.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following Senate enrolled acts, to-wit:

Enrolled act No. 19, Senate, "An act authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificates or charters of incorporation with the Secretary of State and County Clerks of the several counties of the State."

Enrolled act No. 18, Senate, "An act requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said Senate enrolled acts Nos. 18 and 19.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House enrolled act No. 18, relating to ballot boxes.

House enrolled act No. 19, regulating the floating or driving of logs, timber or lumber on any of the streams in the State.

House enrolled act No. 20, providing for the publication and distribution of the pamphlet, "State of Wyoming."

House enrolled act No. 21, relating to the filing of legal papers.

House enrolled act No. 22, providing for the appointment of a chaplain of the penitentiary and fixing his compensation.

House enrolled act No. 23, providing for the placing in recess of certain terms of the District Court.

House enrolled act No. 24, relating to police justices in municipal court.

House enrolled act No. 25, relating to the taking and having in possession certain kinds of fish.

House enrolled act No. 26, providing for the appointment of Coal Mine Inspectors.

House enrolled act No. 27, relative to the care and preservation of papers by Clerks of the District Courts.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day considered in the committee of the whole and on their recommendation indefinitely postponed S. F. No. 48, by Mr. Levers, by request, "A bill for an act establishing road districts in incorporated towns and cities, and pro-

viding for the office of Road Supervisor within such municipality."

Said S. F. No. 48 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day considered in the committee of the whole, under suspension of the rules, read a second and third times and passed by the vote indicated the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 55, by Mr. Abbott, "A bill for an act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for the service of process."

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Bramel, by request, "A bill for an act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his maintenance."

Ayes, 42; noes, 1; absent, 6.

Said S. F. Nos. 55 and 30 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day considered in committee of the whole, under suspension of the rules, read a second and third times and passed by the vote indicated the following bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for the year 1901, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the appropriation therein provided for on the thirtieth day of June, 1903."

Ayes, 42; noes, 0; absent, 7.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Gray, by request, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to sheriffs and deputies and their duties."

Ayes, 27; noes, 16; absent, 6.

H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Preston, "A joint resolution in-

structing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

Ayes, 30; noes, 13; absent, 6.

Said H. B. Nos. 144, 142 and H. J. R. No. 6 are herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day considered in the committee of the whole and on their recommendation the House indefinitely postponed the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 49, by Mr. Levers, by request, "A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to license and regulate the sale of meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruits, groceries and general merchandise."

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act providing that when the Board of Charities and Reform shall decide to care for, maintain and employ convicts in the penitentiary the Board shall advertise for bids."

Said Senate files are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day considered in the committee of the whole, amended, under suspension of the rules read a second and third times and passed with the following amendment, S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

Amend by striking out in line 12, Section 1, the word "further."

Ayes, 40; noes, 2; absent, 7.

Said S. F. No. 38 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the House amendment is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Concurred in House Amendments to S. F. No. 38.

Mr. Badgette moved that the Senate do now concur in the

House amendments to Senate file No. 38. A roll call being had on the motion to concur, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President.

Absent—Mr. Madden.

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in said House amendments to S. F. No. 38.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 17, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—On motion this day adopted by the House, I am instructed to return to your honorable body H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Rowen, "A bill for an act creating a branch fish hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon County, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District Number One and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining the same for the years 1903 and 1904," together with the Senate amendment to the same and respectfully request that your honorable body recede from your amendment to said bill.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now recede from its amendments to House bill No. 37. A roll call being had on the motion to recede therefrom, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Madden, McGill, Schnitger, Mr. President.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Dinwiddie, Levers, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams.

Absent—Mr. Laurie.

Ayes, 13; noes, 9; absent, 1.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion to recede from the Senate amendments to said House bill No. 37 had prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following Senate files were read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee, "A joint resolution."

S. F. No. 68, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements."

S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas of Big Horn County, "A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

S. F. No. 67, by Dr. J. W. Hawk, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 970 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the protection of fish by ditch owners."

S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws."

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 97, by ways and means committee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

H. B. No. 46, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers of cities incorporated under a special charter and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

H. J. Memorial No. 3, by committee on memorials and Fremont delegation, "Memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming."

H. B. No. 101 by Messrs Hornecker and Graham, "A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a branch fish hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont County, providing for the management and control and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary waterways and fish ponds for that purpose."

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois, "A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the boards of live stock commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and in pursuance of Section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, and authorizing and empowering inspectors of the bureau of animal industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

H. B. No. 92, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

H. B. No. 80, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same."

H. B. No. 93, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act to authorize the corporated authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

Mr. Levers moved that House bill No. 147, by Mr. Maxwell, "A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross products of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on the surface improvements and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof," be committed to Committee No. 19, on mines and mineral products."

A roll call being demanded on the motion to so refer said bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Davis, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, McGill, Schnitger.

Absent—0.

Ayes, 15; noes, 8; absent, 0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion to commit said H. B. No. 147 to committee No. 19 had prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. McGill moved that said committee No. 19 be directed to report said House bill No. 147 back to the Senate not later than 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. A roll call being had on the motion the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President.

Noes—Davis, Henry, Laurie, Levers.

Ayes, 19; noes, 4; absent, 0.

Bills on Third Reading.

The following entitled bills having been read three several times in the Senate, the same were placed on their final passage and passed by the respective vote indicated thereafter, to-wit:

Substitute for H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Snively, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the reservation of actions in the Supreme Court."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Abbott.

Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said substitute for H. B. No. 54, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Sessions, "Memorializing the Con-

gress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Davis, McGill, Sullivan.

Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. J. M. No. 2, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 74, by Messrs. McGrath, Graham and Hornecker, "A bill for an act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President.

Noes—Mr. Williams.

Absent—Mr. McGill.

Ayes, 21; noes, 1; absent, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 74, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 96, by Joe Black, "A bill for an act to amend Section 1129, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jail."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Mr. President—17.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Thomas, Williams—3.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, McGill, Sullivan—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 96, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 58, "A bill for an act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Os-

mond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Bramel, McGill, Sullivan—4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 58, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. S. H. Hardin, "A bill for an act entitled an act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collecting and compiling census information; creating the offices of Supervising and District Assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes—Mr. Frazee—1.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Bramel, Davis, McGill, Schnitger—5.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 83, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness, for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—Mr. Sullivan—1.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Davis—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 90, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Senate joint resolution No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article V of the

Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Mr. Levers—1.

Absent—Mr. Thom—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. J. R. No. 5, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections three thousand three hundred and twenty-four, three thousand three hundred and twenty-five and three thousand three hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Omond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 57, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Sullivan—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 64, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 63, by W. J. Thom, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Sullivan, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 63, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 69, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act concerning insurance on health of individuals and against permanent injury, disablement or death, resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Osmond, Sullivan—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 69, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 66, by C. W. Bramel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section three thousand three hundred twenty, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Osmond, Sullivan—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 66, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were received, read the first time, and referred to committees indicated:

H. J. R. No. 6, introduced by Mr. Preston, "A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

On motion of Mr. Frazee, referred to committee of whole.

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for the year 1901,

and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the appropriation therein provided for on the thirtieth day of June, 1903."

On motion of Mr. Abbott, referred to committee of the whole.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Gray, by request, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1125 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to Sheriffs and deputies, and their duties."

Referred to committee No. 8, on county affairs and county boundaries.

Consideration of Bills in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Thomas in the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for the year 1901, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the appropriation therein provided for on the thirtieth day of June, 1903," do pass.

That S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee," do pass.

That S. F. No. 74, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties, and making an appropriation therefor," do pass.

That H. B. No. 118, by Richard Young, "A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes," do pass.

That H. B. No. 133, by Messrs. Larson, Bugas, Young, Preston, "A bill for an act providing for the removal of county seats," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools," be amended as recommended by committee No. 4, as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 123, by Senate committee No. 4:

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 in line 3 of the engrossed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"5. To vote such sum of money as the meeting shall deem sufficient for any of the following purposes: To supply any deficiency in the fund for the payment of teachers; to purchase or lease a suitable site for a school house, or school houses; to build, rent or purchase a school house or school houses, and to keep in repair and furnish the same with the necessary fuel and appendages; for procuring libraries for the schools, books and stationery for the use of the board and district meetings; and for the payment of all other contingent expenses of the district; Provided, That the sum of money so voted shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar of all taxable property in each school district; Provided, further, That the tax to be levied and collected, as authorized by this section, shall not exceed five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in any one year in all school districts having a total valuation of property exceeding five millions of dollars, or a valuation thereof of less than two hundred thousand dollars."

And as so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 71, by Mr. W. H. Frazee, by request, "A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders," do pass.

That H. B. No. 122, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph second of Section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, in such manner as to fix a maximum limit upon the tax to be levied by the County Commissioners for the support of the common schools of their respective counties," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools among the several school districts of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction," do pass.

That H. B. No. 136, by Messrs. Bugas and Larson, "A bill for an act to tax express companies," do pass.

That H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a Clerk and to fix his compensation," do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator J. W. Hawk, the report of the committee was adopted.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bills Nos. 144, 121 and 123 second and third times, by title only, placing the same on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Laurie, Sullivan, Williams—3.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

Whereupon the following House bills were read second and third times, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 121, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools among the several school districts of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Davis, Mr. Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 121, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, for the year 1901, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the appropriation therein provided for on the thirtieth day of June, 1903."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie,

Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Sullivan, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 144, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Frazee, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 123, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 22, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 60, 67, 68 and 65, S. J. R. No. 6, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly engrossed.

W. H. FRAZEE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bramel, the Senate thereupon stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

The roll call showed all members present, as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Report of Enrollment Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 30, 5, 9 and 27, beg leave to report as follows: That same have been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following Senate enrolled acts:

Enrolled act No. 20, Senate, "An act making it unlawful for any State institution to take the whole or any part thereof of the pension of any Civil war veteran for his support or maintenance."

Enrolled act No. 21, Senate, "An act requiring domestic corporations to file with the Secretary of State a certificate designating said corporation's principal place of business and an agent for service of process."

Enrolled Act No. 17, Senate, "An act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees or Council of incorporated cities or towns."

Enrolled act No. 16, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3086, 3107, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3128, 3129, 3130 and 3132, and repealing Sections 3116 and 3137 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to banks, savings associations, loan and trust companies."

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

The following entitled House bills and Senate files, having been read three several times, were placed on their final passage and passed by the votes indicated thereafter:

H. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Gray, "A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthless slaughter of game."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, Hawk, McGill, Sullivan, Thom—5.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. J. R. No. 5, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Dubois, "A bill for an act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and in pursuance of Section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, and authorizing and empowering Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Abbott—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 119, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 92, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott and Davis—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 92, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 101, by Messrs. Hornecker and Graham, "A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a branch Fish Hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary waterways and fish ponds for that purpose."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Mad-

den, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—19.

Noes—Messrs. Bramel, Rogers, Sullivan—3.

Absent—Mr. Williams.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 101, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 80, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams—21.

Noes—Mr. Rogers and Mr. President—2.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 80, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 93, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act to authorize the corporate authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwidie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Badgette, Hawk, McGill—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 93, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 46, by S. A. Bristol, "A bill for an act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers of cities incorporated under a special charter and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Badgette, McGill—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 46, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the

members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 114, by Roderick N. Matson, "A bill for an act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—Mr. Rogers—1.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 114, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 97, by ways and means committee, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Mr. Rogers—1.

Absent—Mr. Harvey—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 97, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. J. M. No. 3, by committee on memorials and Fremont delegation, "Memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Rogers—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. J. M. No. 3, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. J. R. No. 6, "A joint resolution."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Dinwid-

die, Frazee, Harvey, Laurie, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Mr. President—13.

Noes—Messrs. Davis, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Madden, Thom, Thomas, Williams—8.

Absent—Messrs. Levers, Rogers—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. J. R. No. 6, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 67, by Dr. J. W. Hawk, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 970 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the protection of fish by ditch owners."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thom, Mr. President—19.

Noes—Messrs. Sullivan, Thomas—2.

Absent—Messrs. Rogers, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 67, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—19.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Bramel, Schnitger—3.

Absent—Mr. Levers—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 65, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 68, by Mr. L. G. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Omond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 68,

having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—Mr. Rogers.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 60, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Hawk offered the following amendment to House bill No. 67:

Amend Section 8 so as to read: "and illuminating oils shall be of not less than 120% open air flash test."

Upon motion of Mr. Hawk, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate stand in recess for 15 minutes. The motion prevailed, and at 11:15 o'clock a. m. the Senate stood in recess.

At 12:30 o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate stood in recess until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Act.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following Senate enrolled act:

Enrolled act No. 22, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to the inspection of horses."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said Senate enrolled act No. 22.

Employment of Additional Clerks.

Mr. Davis moved that Clyde M. Watts be elected Second Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate for a period of four days, and that Miss Emily Stitzer be elected an Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk for a period of six days, and that Miss

Theodora Bailey be elected an Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk for a period of four days.

The motion prevailed and the clerks above mentioned were declared elected.

Report of Standing Committee.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Majority Report.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 19, to whom was referred H. B. No. 147, beg leave to report as follows: Section 2 of said bill be amended as follows:

In line 8, after the word "the," let the word "net" be inserted, and after the word "claim," in line 9, let there be inserted "after deducting all expenses incurred in production." With these amendments, we recommend that the bill do pass.

W. C. HENRY,
J. W. ROGERS.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

A minority of your committee No. 19, on mines and mineral products, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill do pass with the amendment hereto attached.

Amendment to House bill No. 147:

To amend House bill No. 147 by striking out, in line 8, Section 2, after the word "year," the following words: "and each said statement shall also set forth the value of such property at the mine or mining claim."

Insert the following after Section 2 as Section 3:

"Section 3. The State Board of Equalization shall at least ten days before the date fixed for making assessments, classify and prescribe and fix the valuation each year for the assessment of the gross product, in tons or gallons, as the case may be, of all mines or mining claims from which gold, silver, or other precious minerals, soda, saline, coal, mineral oil, or other valuable deposit is produced."

Amend by numbering Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, as they appear on the printed bill, as Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7.

C. A. BADGETTE.

Consideration of H. B. No. 147 in Committee of Whole.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of taking up the consideration of House bill No. 147, Mr. Schnitger being called to the chair.

On arising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Maxwell, "A bill for an act providing for the taxation of the gross products of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on the surface improvements, and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof," be amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 147:

In line 8 of Section 2, after the word "the," let the word "net" be inserted; and after the word "claim," in line 9, let there be inserted "after deducting the expenses incurred in production," and as so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Davis moved that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McGill moved that further consideration of House bill No. 147 be indefinitely postponed. A roll call being demanded on the motion to indefinitely postpone, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, McGill, Osmond, Thom—7.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Davis, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration of House bill No. 147 was lost.

Mr. Badgette offered the following amendments to House bill No. 147, and, upon his motion, the same were adopted by the Senate, to-wit:

Amendments to House bill No. 147:

Add the following, to be known as Section 3:

"Section 3. The State Board of Equalization shall at least ten days before the date fixed for making assessments, classify and prescribe and fix the valuation each year for the assessment of the gross product, in tons or gallons, as the case may be, of all mines or mining claims from which gold, silver or other precious minerals, soda, saline, coal, mineral oil, or other valuable deposit is produced."

Amend by numbering Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, as they appear in the printed, as Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. Thom offered the following amendments to House

bill No. 147, and, upon his motion, the same were adopted by the Senate, to-wit:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "April" in line 5 and inserting the word "January."

Insert before the word "year" in line 8 the word "calendar."

Strike out the word "April" in line 7 and insert the word "January."

Strike out the word "April" in line 11 and insert the word "January."

Amend Section 3 of the printed bill by striking out the words in line 1 "the second Monday in May" and insert in lieu thereof "ten days prior to the day fixed for beginning assessments."

Amend Section 6 of printed bill by striking out the word "April" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January."

Mr. Bramel offered the following amendment to House bill No. 147, and, upon his motion, the same was adopted, to-wit:

Strike out the word "and" in line 5, Section 5, between the words "dollars" and "imprisoned" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Amended Bill Passed Under Suspension of Rules.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bill No. 147, as amended by the Senate, second and third times, by title only, and placing the same on its final passage.

A roll call being had upon the motion to suspend the rules, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—17.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Frazee, McGill, Osmond, Sullivan, Williams—6.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

And thereupon said House bill No. 147, as amended, was read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Davis, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, McGill, Osmond, Thom—7.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 147, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the mem-

bers elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Message From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 18, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate enrolled act No. 6, providing for the transfer of any unexpended balance in the appropriation provided by Section 2694 of the Revised Statutes to the general fund.

Senate enrolled act No. 7, concerning insurance.

Senate enrolled act No. 8, relating to the employment of Assistant Water Commissioners.

Senate enrolled act No. 9, relating to court stenographers.

Senate enrolled act No. 10, to amend and re-enact Section 68 of the Revised Statutes.

Senate enrolled act No. 11, fixing compensation of the Governor's Private Secretary.

Senate enrolled act No. 12, relating to the earnings of judgment debtors.

Senate enrolled act No. 13, relating to appeals from Justices of the Peace Courts.

Senate enrolled act No. 14, relating to executors and administrators.

House enrolled act No. 28, providing for the building and equipment of an addition to the penitentiary at Rawlins.

House enrolled act No. 29, providing for Inspectors of Mines and providing their duties.

House enrolled act No. 30, providing an office for Justices of the Peace in a precinct having a population of more than 2,000.

House enrolled act No. 31, appropriating $396.90 to reimburse Charles Stough.

House enrolled act No. 32, concerning the State Veterinarian.

Senate enrolled act No. 18, requiring agents of fire insurance companies to be residents of this State.

Senate enrolled act No. 19, authorizing foreign corporations to file their certificate for charter, etc.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

The following House bill, having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Atherly, "A bill for (Pure Foods, Drugs and Drinks) an act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs and drinks and illuminating oils, and to create the office of a State Chemist, and Assistant Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thom, Mr. President—17.

Noes—Hansen, Rogers, Sullivan, Thomas—4.

Absent—Messrs. Badgette, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 67, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Madden having voted in the affirmative on the final passage of House bill No. 67, he moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby said bill passed the Senate.

A roll call being had on the motion to reconsider, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Hansen, Madden, Rogers, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams—6.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thom, Mr. President—17.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion to reconsider said vote on House bill No. 67 had been lost.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee, to confer with a like committe from the Senate in regard to the House amendment to S. F. No. 20, Messrs. Dickinson, Matson, Sleeper.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 145, by Mr. Smith, "A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868 and 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and its

tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding," was this day considered in the committee of the whole, under suspension of the rules, read a second time, considered the engrossed copy, read a third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 42; noes, 1; absent, 6.

Said H. B. No. 145 herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Thom, "A bill for an act to encourage the storage, for beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining the authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioner thereunder," was this day considered in the committee of the whole, under suspension of the rules, read a second and third times, and, with the following amendment, passed by the vote indicated:

Amend Section 6 by adding thereto, "Provided, That appeal from any decision of the State Engineer rendered under this section, may be made to the Board of Control and from the decision of the Board of Control appeal may be taken to the District Court."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said S. F. No. 45, with the House amendment, is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendment is respectfully requested.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 53, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments," was this day considered in the committee of the whole and on their recommendation was indefinitely postponed.

Said S. F. No. 53 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

there was this day read a third time and passed by the vote indicated H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian."

Ayes, 40; noes, 4; absent, 5.

Said H. B. No. 134 is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 18, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Thom, "Senate joint memorial asking the appointment of a commission by the President to investigate the range question."

S. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution relating to public land laws."

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to terms of the District Court in Judicial District No. 3," were this day considered in the committee of the whole, reported favorably, under suspension of the rules, read a second and third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following votes:

S. J. M. No. 1—Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

S. J. R. No. 7—Ayes, 39; noes, 2; absent, 8.

S. F. No. 46—Ayes, 41; noes, 0; absent, 8.

The said S. J. M. No. 1, S. J. R. No. 7 and S. F. No. 46 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Thom moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendment to Senate file No. 45.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Davis, Levers—3.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had voted to concur in said House amendment to Senate file No. 45.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following Senate files were read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in case of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the Poor Farm of Fremont county and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the Poor Farm in Fremont county land income funds in bonds."

S. F. No. 70, by Mr. H. Hansen, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, fixing the per diem of members of the Legislature."

S. F. No. 74, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties, and making an appropriation therefor."

S. F. No. 71, by Mr. W. H. Frazee, by request, "A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders."

S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 105, by Messrs. Bugas, Larson, Young and Preston, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section twenty-five hundred ninety of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employees in and around coal mines."

H. B. No. 118, by Richard Young, "A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. King, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enacted Section 4292 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreter in the courts of this State."

Substitute for H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the drawing of juries."

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a Clerk and to fix his compensation."

H. B. No. 136, by Messrs. Bugas and Larson, "A bill for an act to tax express companies."

H. J. R. No. 6, introduced by Mr. Preston, "A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended and the originals of Senate files Nos. 72, 24, 70, 74, 71, 73 be considered the engrossed copies thereof, that said Senate files and House bills Nos. 105, 118, 139, substitute for 113, 132, 136 and H. J. R. No. 6 be read third time, by title only, and placed on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Omond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

And thereupon the following bills were read third time, by title only placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated, thereafter, viz:

Substitute for H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Matson, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the drawing of juries."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Williams—1.

Excused—Mr. Bramel—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said substitute for H. B. No. 113, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the Poor Farm of Fremont county and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the Poor Farm in Fremont county land income funds in bonds."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Omond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Williams.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 24, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the mem-

bers elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 118, by Richard Young, "A bill for an act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 118, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 72, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 74, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties, and making an appropriation therefor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—19.

Noes—Messrs. Black, Rogers—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 74, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 70, by Mr. H. Hansen, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, fixing the per diem of members of the Legislature."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey,

Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Osmond, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas—13.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Dinwiddie, Madden, McGill, Rogers, Sullivan, Mr. President—8.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 70, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Frazee, Williams—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 73, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 71, by W. H. Frazee, by request, "A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Frazee, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom—12.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Davis, Hansen, Henry, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—9.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Dinwiddie—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 71, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a Clerk and to fix his compensation."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Mr. Rogers—1.

Absent—Mr. Bramel—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 132, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the mem-

bers elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 105, by Messrs. Bugas, Larson, Young and Preston, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section twenty-five hundred ninety of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employees in and around coal mines."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Bramel—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 105, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 136, by Messrs. Bugas and Larson, "A bill for an act to tax express companies."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Bramel—1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 136, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. King, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreter in the courts of this State."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Thom—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 139, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. J. R. No. 6 Failed to Pass.

The following House bill failed to pass the Senate:

H. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Preston, "A joint resolution instruct-

ing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Laurie, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Mr. President—10.

Noes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Davis, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Madden, Rogers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas—11.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Williams—2.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that said H. J. R. No. 6, having failed to receive a majority of the votes of the members of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had failed to pass the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. No. 38, beg leave to report as follows: That the same has been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 8, to whom was referred House bill 142, beg leave to report as follows: Do pass.

WILLIAM MADDEN,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 120, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 4, education and public libraries, to whom was referred House bill No. 102, beg leave to report same back to the Senate with amendment, and as so amended we recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred substitute

for House bill No. 73, beg leave to report as follows: We report it back without recommendation.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 127, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the bill do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 66, beg leave to report as follows: That the bill be amended to read as follows, and as so amended do pass:

Amendment to H. B. No. 66:

Amend Section 1 to read as follows:

"Section 1. The members of the State Board of Health shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars for each day actually employed and in addition shall receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses, evidenced by receipted vouchers to be filed with their account; said per diem and expenses to be paid quarterly."

Strike out all of Section 2.

Number all sections thereafter in consecutive order.

J. W. HAWK.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 7, to which was referred H. B. No. 82, beg to report as follows:

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 after the words "as follows" and insert the following:

"Section 2009. Exhibiting Hides by Others than Butchers. All persons other than butchers who occasionally slaughter neat cattle to sell for beef or for their own use shall exhibit the hide or hides of such cattle at the time and place the beef is used or offered for sale, and all such persons shall keep the hide or hides of such animals slaughtered for a period of twenty days subject to inspection by any person; Provided, That if the hide or hides be sold before the expiration of twenty days hereinbefore required, a receipt witnessed by one or more bona fide resident taxpayers of the State for said hide or hides must be produced and said receipt shall enumerate the brand or marks upon the said hide or hides.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Mr. Hawk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Schnitger moved to stand in recess until 8 o'clock p. m. The motion to stand in recess was lost.

Whereupon the motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow prevailed, and it was so ordered.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

The roll call showed all members present, as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The morning session of the Journal of the previous day was read, and, on motion of Mr. Schnitger, the report of the afternoon session was approved without being read.

Privileged Report.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. J. M. No. 1, S. J. R. No. 7 and S. F. No. 46, beg leave to report as follows: That same have been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of Senate Acts by Mr. President.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following enrolled Senate acts:

S. J. M. No. 1, "A Senate joint memorial asking the appointment by the President of a commission to investigate the range question."

S. J. R. No. 5, "A joint resolution relating to public land laws."

Senate enrolled act No. 23, "An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the terms of the District Court in Judicial District No. 3."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said Senate J. M. No. 1, S. J. R. No. 5 and Senate enrolled act No. 23.

Mr. Schnitger asked unanimous consent to introduce Senate file No. 75. Mr. Sullivan offering objection thereto, Mr. President ruled that the bill could not be introduced over the objection.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and disposed of as indicated:

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian."

Referred to committee No. 2, on finance.

H. B. No. 145, by Mr. Smith, "A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868 and 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding."

On motion of Mr. Thom, refrred to the committee of the whole.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Osmond, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Thom being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, exhibiting hides by others than butchers," be amended as follows:

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 after the words "as follows" and insert the following:

"Section 2009. Exhibiting Hides by Others than Butchers. All persons other than butchers who occasionally slaughter neat cattle to sell for beef or for their own use shall exhibit the hide or hides of such cattle at the time and place the beef is used or offered for sale, and all such persons shall keep the hide or hides of such animals slaughtered for a period of twenty days subject to inspection by any person; Provided, That if the hide or hides be sold before the expiration of twenty days here-

inbefore required, a receipt, witnessed by one or more bona fide resident taxpayers of the State for said hide or hides, must be produced and said receipt shall enumerate the brand or marks upon the said hide or hides."

And as so amended recommend that bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Gilland, "A bill for an act entitled an act requiring railway companies to construct and maintain fence and all cattle guards on all their lines."

Amend the bill as follows:

In the last line of Section 1 insert the word "public" between the words "all" and "crossings."

Add the following to be known as Section 2:

"Section 2. Any railway company operating a line of railroad in the State of Wyoming violating the provisions of this act, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars."

Amend Section 2 so as to read Section 3.

And as so amended recommend that bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Purchase Exposition and making an appropriation therefor," do pass.

That H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Gray, by request, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1126 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to Sheriffs and deputies and their duties," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 73, by Mr. Preston, "A bill for an act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars from the State Hospital Maintenance Fund, for specific purposes, in connection with the Wyoming General Hospital; directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to expend the appropriation and to provide nurses with graduating pins," do pass.

That H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his deputies," do pass.

W. J. THOM,
Chairman.

Passed Under Suspension of Rules.

M. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bill No. 127 and substitute for House bill No. 73 second and third times, by title only, and that the same be placed on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie,

Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Levers.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

And thereupon said House bill No. 127 and substitute for House bill No. 73 were read second and third times, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his deputies."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Frazee, Laurie, Levers—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 127, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. No. 73, by Mr. Preston, "A bill for an act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars from the State Hospital Maintenance Fund, for specific purposes, in connection with the Wyoming General Hospital; directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to expend the appropriation and to provide nurses with graduating pins."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Levers, Williams—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that substitute for H. B. No. 73, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No.

61, beg leave to report as follows: Without recommendation.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 134, beg leave to report as follows: Without recommendation.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. No. 45, beg leave to report as follows: That same has been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that, by the votes indicated, the House has this day concurred in the following Senate amendments:

Senate amendment to H. B. No. 123.
Ayes, 35; noes, 7; absent, 7.
Senate amendment to H. B. No. 119.
Ayes, 39; noes, 0; absent, 10.
Senate amendment to H. B. No. 80.
Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.
Senate amendment to H. B. No. 67.
Ayes, 42; noes, 0; absent, 7.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced, by unanimous consent, and read the first time:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Cook—"A bill for an act providing that the Board of Charities and Reform shall, if it decide to care for and maintain prisoners by contract, advertise for bids."

Referred to committee of the whole on request of Mr. Matson.

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively—"A bill for an act establishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming."

Referred to committee of the whole on request of Mr. Snively.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day considered in the committee of the whole, under suspension of the rules, read the second and third times, and passed by the vote indicated, H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Sleeper, "To the President of the United States: A memorial against the segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for grazing purposes."

Ayes, 34; noes 11; absent, 4.

Said H. J. R. No. 7 is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day introduced and read for the first time in the House, H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public buildings donated to such cities or towns."

Referred to committee of whole, on request of Mr. Bristol.

H. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Hardin, "Joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservations."

Referred to committee of whole, on request of Mr. Hardin.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day read the third time S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Williams, "A bill for an act to create the State Board of School

Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901," and passed by the vote indicated with the following amendments:

Amend Section 10 by striking out the words "selections and" in line 2, and striking out in line 4 the words "eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800)," and inserting the words "fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500)."

Amend Section 18 by striking out the figures "788, 789, 790, 791."

Amend title by striking out the figures "788, 789, 790, 791."

Amend Section 16 by inserting after the word "thereof" in line 2 the following: "not exceeding an area of four sections."

In Section 12, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word applicant," add the words "and upon the board," and strike out all of the section after the word "collusion" in line 20.

Ayes, 35; noes, 8; absent, 6.

Said S. F. No. 16 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendment is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Concurred in House Amendments.

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate do now concur in said House amendments to Senate file No. 16. A roll call being had on the motion to concur in said amendments, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams—20.

Noes—Mr. President—1.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Thomas—2.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in said House amendments to Senate file No. 16.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate convened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken, Mr. President presiding.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following Senate enrolled acts:

Enrolled act No. 24, Senate, "An act to encourage the storage for a beneficial use, of the unappropriated waters of the State of Wyoming, and defining authority of the State Engineer, and the duties of the Water Commissioners thereunder."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said Senate enrolled act No. 24.

Bill Introduced.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Schnitger introduced the following bill, which, upon his motion, was referred to the committee of the whole and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 75, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

House Bill on First Reading.

The following House bill was read the first time and, on motion of Mr. Thom, referred to the committee of the whole:

H. J. R. No. 7, "To the President of the United States: A memorial against the segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for stock grazing purposes."

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following reports were received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred House bill No. 107, beg leave to report as follows: That same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. six (6), to whom was referred Senate file No. 34, beg leave to report as follows: That same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Schnitger, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Henry being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consid-

eration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury, "A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention," be referred to committee No. 17.

That H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners," be amended as follows:

Amendment to H. B. No. 102:

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

"Section 3. That Section 629 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 629. There shall be established in the State of Wyoming a State Board of Examiners, which shall be composed of three members, who shall be selected and appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the principals of high schools, City and County Superintendents and the faculty of the State University in the State. This board shall serve without compensation other than actual expenses and transportation. It shall be the duty of the said board to meet at some convenient place and prepare for the use of the County Superintendents of the various counties, examination questions and deliver them to the State Superintendent to be printed and sent to the County Superintendents and they may prescribe rules and regulations for the taking of such examinations," and as so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian," do pass.

That H. B. No. 145, by Mr. Smith, "A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868, 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding," do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Sleeper, "To the President of the United States: A memorial against the segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for stock growing purposes," do pass.

W. C. HENRY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bills Nos. 102, 134, 145 and H. J. R. No. 7 second and third times, by title only, and placing the same on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hawk, Levers, McGill—3.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

Mr. Sullivan offered the following amendment to House bill No. 102:

Strike out all of Section 2 of the engrossed bill, and number Section 3, Section 2, and all sections thereafter in consecutive order. The amendment, upon motion, was adopted.

Mr. Frazee offered the following amendment to House bill No. 102:

Strike out the word "prior" in line 4, Section 6, before the word "lien" in the engrossed bill. The amendment was adopted.

And as so amended said bill was, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed, to-wit:

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hawk, Levers, McGill—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 102, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

And thereupon the following entitled bills were read second and third times, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Hardin, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librrian."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Levers, Madden, McGill, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes—Messrs. Badgette, Laurie, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan—5.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 134, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 145, by Mr. Smith, "A bill for an act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868 and 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hawk, Levers—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 145, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Sleeper, "To the President of the United States: A memorial against the segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for stock grazing purposes."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hawk, Levers—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. J. R. No. 7, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

Matthew Borland, Carrie B. Meyer and Amelia S. Hall as Trustees of the Wyoming Agricultural College for a term of four years, ending February 18th, 1907.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the Senate do now go into open executive session, for the purpose of considering the communications and nominations of His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming. The motion prevailed and the Senate went into executive session for the purpose above stated.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Thomas that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm said nominations of Matthew Borland, Carrie B. Meyer and Amelia S. Hall as Trustees of the Wyoming Agricultural College, for a term of four years.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said appointments, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had confirmed said nominations and appointments.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communiction was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate Robert C. Morris of Laramie county, Perry L. Smith of Carbon county, as Trustees of the Wyoming Historical Society, for a term of

six years, ending March 31st, 1909, and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the said nomination of Perry L. Smith and Robert C. Morris as Trustees of the Wyoming Historical Society for a term of six years.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had confirmed said nominations and appointments.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

Commissioner of Pharmacy for a term of six years, ending February 16th, 1909, Frederick W. Roedel of Laramie county.

Commissioner of Pharmacy to fill an unexpired term, ending February 16th, 1905, Griffith H. Maghee of Carbon county.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the said nominations of Frederick W. Roedel and Griffith H. Maghee to be Commissioners of Pharmacy.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had confirmed the said nominations.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

William O. Steele of Big Horn county, Timothy Kinney of Sweetwater county and J. M. Wilon of Converse county, as members of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, each for a term of two years.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Thomas that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of William C. Steele, Timothy Kinney and J. M. Wilson to be members of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners for a term of two years.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had confirmed said nominations.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

Ora Haley of Albany county, Alexander Bowie of Laramie county and B. B. Brooks of Natrona county, as members of

the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, each for a term of two years, ending February 20th, 1905.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Davis that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the said nominations of Ora Haley, Alexander Bowie and B. B. Brooks, as members of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had confirmed the said nominations.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate as Trustees of the University of Wyoming, Grace R. Hebard of Laramie county, Otto Gramm and Henry L. Stevens of Albany county, each for the term of six years, ending February 2d, 1909; also A. C. Jones of Albany county, vice D. C. Bacon, deceased, to fill an unexpired term, ending February 2d, 1905; and W. G. Aber of Sheridan county, vice S. C. Parks, resigned, to fill an unexpired term, ending February 2d, 1905.

I respectfully ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law. Yours very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nominations of Grace R. Hebard, Otto Gramm, Henry L. Stevens, A. C. Jones and W. G. Aber, as Trustees of the University of Wyoming.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Mad-

den, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Messrs. Bramel, Rogers—2.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the said nominations had been confirmed by the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

E. A. Earle, Samuel C. Parks, Jr., and James A. Carr, all of Fremont County, each for a term of two years ending February 20th, 1905, as members of the Poor Asylum Building Committee.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Thomas that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of E. A. Earle, Samuel C. Parks, Jr., and James A. Carr, as members of the Poor Asylum Building Committee.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the said nominations had been confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the executive session do now dissolve. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Report of Standing Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 66, beg leave to report as follows: That the same do pass as amended.

HAWK,
Chairman.

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering House bill No. 66, Mr. Black being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury, "A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention," be amended as follows:

Amendments:

Strike out all of Section III of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, upon petition of at least twenty taxpayers in any community, to visit as a Board or send a competent representative to any incorporated city or town in this State for the purpose of inspecting and thoroughly investigating the sanitary condition of such city or town; and the Board shall have the power and it shall be the duty of the Board to condemn, in any such city or town, any buildings, sewers, water connections, or other things, that in their judgment are in such condition as is likely to produce or cause the spread of epidemic disease. And the Board shall give notice to the mayor and council of such city or town to repair, remove, cleanse or remedy such defect or defects, within ten days, and if the same shall not be done within the time specified in said notice, as directed by the Board of Health, it shall be the duty of said Board to have same done; and the Board is authorized to employ sufficient labor and furnish all necessary materials for the performance of such work, and it shall be the duty of the Board, upon the completion of such work, to issue certificates to the person or persons performing such work and furnishing material therefor, and to file a report of the expense incurred in the performance of such work with the clerk of said city or town; and it shall be the duty of the council of such city or town where such work has been performed, to issue warrant or warrants to the proper parties for the payment of all such expense. Said warrant or warrants to be paid by the Treasurer of such city or town as other warrants are paid."

Insert the following in lieu of Section 7 of engrossed bill:

"Section 7. In case of emergencies when the Board is not in session, the Secretary as the executive member of the

Board, shall have full authority to act for and on behalf of the Board in carrying out and enforcing all rules and regulations of the Board, and in directing the various County Health Officers, and in co-operating with said County Health Officers in enforcing the law, rules and regulations of the Board in their respective counties. And at each regular meeting of the State Board of Health the Secretary shall make a full and complete report to the Board for its approval."

Section 7, of engrossed bill, shall be Section 8, and Section 8 shall be Section 9.

Amend Section 6, line 4, of the engrossed bill, by striking out the word "prior" before the word "lien."

And as so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches," do pass.

That S. F. No. 34, "A bill for an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control," by Mr. Thomas, do pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bills Nos. 82, 120, 66, 107, and 61, second and third time by title only, that the original copy of Senate file No. 34 be considered the engrossed copy, and that the same be read second and third time by title only, and that said bills be placed on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hawk, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes—Mr. Harvey—1.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, Henry, Laurie, Levers—4.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

Whereupon the House bills and Senate file above enumerated were read second and third time by title only, placed upon their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Sleeper, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the R. S. of Wyo., 1899, exhibiting hides by others than butchers."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Madden, McGill,

Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, Laurie, Levers—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 82, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Salisbury, "A bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—19.

Noes—Mr. Harvey—1.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Bramel, Thomas—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 66, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Graham, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches.

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes—Mr. Hawk—1.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Bramel, Davis, Henry, Levers, Thomas—6.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 107, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Deming, "A bill for an act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Purchase Exposition and making an appropriation therefor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thom, Mr. President—15.

Noes—Messrs. Madden, Rogers, Sullivan, Williams—4.

Absent—Messrs. Henry, Laurie, Levers, Thomas—4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 120, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 34, "A bill for an act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Bramel, Levers, Thomas—4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 34, having received the affirmative vote of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

The following bill failed to pass the Senate, the vote thereon being as follows:

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Gilland, "A bill for an act entitled an act requiring railway companies to construct and maintain fences and cattle guards on all their lines."

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Dinwiddie, Laurie, Schnitger, Thom—6.

Noes—Messrs. Davis, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Sullivan, Williams, Mr. President—12.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Bramel, Harvey, Levers, Thomas—5.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 61, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had failed to pass the Senate.

Report of Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 20, on printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 75, beg leave to report as follows: That the same has been correctly printed.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Schnitger, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering S. F. No. 75. Mr. Hansen was called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 75, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments," do pass.

H. HANSEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the rules be suspended, that the original copy of S. F. No. 75 be considered the engrossed copy, and said Senate file be read second and third times, by title only, and placed on its final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Mr. Williams—1.

Absent—Mr. Thomas—1.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

And thereupon said S. F. No. 75, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments," was read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Mr. Williams—1.

Absent—Mr. Thomas—1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said S. F. No. 75, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Message From the House.

The following communication was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 19, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

there was this day considered in the committee of the whole, and amended as follows:

That S. F. No. 23 be amended in Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Further amend in Section 3, line 5, of the printed bill, by striking out after the word "or" the words "in any manner whatever," and in Section 8, line 3, of the printed bill, by striking out after the word "or" the words "in any manner whatever," and in Section 10, line 4, of the printed bill, by striking out after the word "or" the words "by any other method or in any other way."

Further amend in Section 19, line 33, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "construction of pest houses."

Insert as Section 30:

"Section 30. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, upon petition of at least twenty tax payers in any community, to visit as a board or send a competent representative to any incorporated city or town in this State for the purpose of inspecting and thoroughly investigating the sanitary condition of such city or town; and the board shall have the power and it shall be the duty of the board to condemn, in such city or town, any buildings, sewers, water connections, or other things, that in their judgment are in such condition as is likely to produce or cause the spread of epidemic diseases. And the board shall give notice to the Mayor and Council of such city or town to repair, remove, cleanse or remedy such defect or defects, within ten days, and if the same shall not be done within the time specified in said notice, as directed by the said Board of Health, it shall be the duty of said board to have same done; and the board is authorized to employ sufficient labor and furnish all necessary material for the performance of such work, and it shall be the duty of the board, upon the completion of such work, to issue certificates to the person or persons performing such work and furnishing material therefor, and to file a report of the expense incurred in the performance of such work with the Clerk of said city or town; and it shall be the duty of the Council of such city or town where such work has been performed, to issue warrant or warrants to the proper parties for the payment of all such expense. Said warrant or warrants to be paid by the Treasurer of such city or town as other warrants are paid," and number Section 30 of the original bill as Section number 31, and Section number 32 of the original bill as Section number 33.

Under suspension of the rules, read second and third times, placed on final passage and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 21; noes, 24; absent, 4.

Said S. F. No. 23 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH, Chief Clerk.

At 4:30 o'clock p. m. the Senate, by direction of Mr. President, stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

At 5:30 o'clock p. m. the Senate was again called to order.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate D. C. Nowlin of Uinta County as State Game Warden, for a term of four years, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Schnitger that the Senate now go into open executive session for the purpose of considering the nominations of his Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Osmond that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of D. C. Nowlin as State Game Warden.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm such nomination, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Sullivan, Thomas—2.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had confirmed the said nomination of D. C. Nowlin as State Game Warden.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate A. E. Bradbury of Uinta county, as State Inspector of Coal Mines for District No. 1, and Noah Young of Converse county, as State Inspector of Coal Mines for District No. 2, each for a

term of six years, and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Mr. Osmond moved that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of A. E. Bradbury as State Inspector of Coal Mines for District No. 1, and Noah Young as State Inspector of Coal Mines for District No. 2.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Sullivan, Thomas—2.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the said nominations had been duly confirmed by the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Schnitger, the executive session thereupon dissolved.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 19, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House enrolled act No. 5, concering bounties on predatory wild animals.

House enrolled act No. 13, relating to the compensation of Water Division Superintendents, etc.

Senate enrolled act No. 5, relating to the investment of Agricultural College permanent land funds, etc.

House enrolled act No. 15, relating to the protection of game, etc.

Senate resolution No. 4, concerning equal suffrage.

Senate enrolled act No. 15, ceding certain lands to the United States.

Yours very truly,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Signing of House Enrolled Acts.

The Chairman of the House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President.

Thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign and he did thereafter, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following House enrolled acts, viz:

E. A. No. 37, House, "An act providing for a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the Big Horn Hot Springs in Fremont and Big Horn counties."

E. A. No. 36, House, "An act to repeal Section 896 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the regulation of the sale of surplus water."

E. A. No. 35, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 276 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the reservation of actions in the Supreme Court."

E. A. No. 34, House, "An act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, for the year 1901, and providing for the payment into the general fund of the State of any unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the appropriation therein provided for on the thirtieth day of June, 1903."

E. A. No. 33, House, "An act to regulate, the sale, storage and use of nitro-glycerine, powder and other explosive materials."

H. J. M. No. 1, "Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years from the time within which desert lands may be selected and segregated under the operation of Section 4."

H. J. R. No. 3, "A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to restrain Indians from ruthless slaughter of game."

H. J. M. No. 2, "Memorializing Congress and the Department of the Interior and requesting action looking toward the reclamation of the Shoshone Indian Reservation in Wyoming."

E. A. No. 57, House, "An act to tax express companies."

E. A. No. 58, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4294 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the fees of interpreter in the courts of this State."

E. A. No. 56, House, "An act to authorize the Capitol Building Commission to appoint a Clerk and to fix his compensation."

E. A. No. 55, House, "An act to protect certain mountain roads and highways and for other purposes."

E. A. No. 54, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the drawing of juries."

E. A. No. 53, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section twenty-five hundred ninety of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly payment to the employees in and around coal mines."

E. A. No. 52, House, "An act to amend and re-enact paragraph 5 of Section 531 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers of the regular school district meetings to vote money for the support of the schools."

E. A. No. 51, House, "An act creating a branch Fish Hatchery in or near the town of Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyoming, in Fish Hatchery District No. 1, and appropriating funds for the establishing and maintaining of the same for the years 1903 and 1904."

E. A. No. 49, House, "An act providing for the acceptance by the Boards of Live Stock Commissioners of the rules and regulations prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture under and in pursuance of Section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, and authorizing and empowering inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States to inspect domestic animals affected with contagious diseases in this State."

E. A. No. 48, House, "An act to provide for the reporting and publishing of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

E. A. No. 47, House, "An act to provide for the establishment of a branch Fish Hatchery on the farm at the Poor Asylum, near Lander, in Fremont county, providing for the management and control and making an appropriation for the erection of the necessary buildings and the construction of the necessary waterways and fish ponds for that purpose."

E. A. No. 45, House, "An act to authorize the corporated authorities of certain cities to reduce the corporate limits thereof."

E. A. No. 46, House, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1831 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the special tax levy for the maintenance of the Wyoming General Hospital."

E. A. No. 44, House, "An act authorizing certain cities to make changes in the boundaries of the wards therein and to increase or decrease the number of wards."

E. A. No. 43, House, "An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same."

E. A. No. 42, House, "An act fixing the terms of office of the appointive officers of cities incorporated under a special charter and containing a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

E. A. No. 41, House, "An act entitled an act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools among the several school districts of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

E. A. No. 40, House, "An act to amend Section 1129, Re-

vised Statutes, Wyoming, relating to Sheriffs having charge of county jails."

E. A. No. 39, House, "An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county to create an indebtedness, for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and defining the manner in which the authority may be given therefor; providing the denomination of such bonds, and how the same shall be executed and sold; and fixing a tax for the payment of interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

E. A. No. 38, House, "An act providing for dividing counties in assessment districts; the manner of assessing property, and collecting and compiling census information; creating the offices of Supervising and District Assessors, prescribing their duties and compensation; the amendment and re-enactment of Section 1819 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and referring to Sections 1805, 1806, 2312, 3387 and 3390 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and for repealing Section 1157 and up to and including Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

On motion of Mr. Badgette, the Senate at 6:15 o'clock p. m. stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of the previous day, Mr. President presiding.

The roll call sowed all members present, as follows:

Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rafter.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Privileged Report.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 20, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. No. 16, beg leave to report as follows: That same has been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Act by Mr. President.

Mr. President thereupon gave notice that he was about to sign, and he did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following Senate enrolled act, viz:

Enrolled act No. 25, Senate, "An act creating the State Board of School Land Commissioners and the State Board of Land Commissioners, prescribing their duties and relating to the sale and lease of State lands, and repealing Sections 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814 and 815 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, and Chapter 8 of the Session Laws of Wyoming for 1901."

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 69, by Mr. Thomas, "Bill for an act concerning insurance on health of individuals and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water," was this day considered in committee of whole, and on their recommendation indefinitely postponed.

Said S. F. No. 69 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns," was this day considered in committee of whole, and, under suspension of the rules, read second time, considered the engrossed bill, read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 32; noes, 4; absent, 14.

Said H. B. is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that H. B. No. 149, by committee on ways and means, "A bill for an act making appropriations for the salaries and contingent expenses of the State and District officers and employes, and the various State Boards and Commissions; the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; improvements at fish hatcheries in Districts No. 1 and No. 2; insurance on State libraries; expense of advertising, platting, appraising, leasing and selling State lands; printing reports of the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and State Game Warden; purchase of library and singing books for the State penitentiary; relief of Frank H. H. Roberts, S. E. Land, Isaac, M. Cox, J. M. Hornecker, S. A. Bristol Company, F. B. Sheldon, Miles Brothers, Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Wintersteen, Pfiffer and Copps, Leroy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude Dobbins and Arthur J. Carlson; printing of the Journals and Sessions Laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring State printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organizations and encampments of same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company 'G,' Wyoming National Guards, disbanded; printing reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of Board of Land Commissioners, and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended," was this day considered in committee of the whole, amended, read a second time, under suspension of the rules, engrossed, and, under suspension of the rules, read third time and placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 28; noes, 5; absent, 16.

Said H. B. No. 149 is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Standing Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 9, to whom was referred House bill No. 140, beg leave to report as follows: Indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE E. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and, on motion, referred to the committee of the whole:

H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns."

H. B. No. 149, by the committee on ways and means, "A bill for an act making appropriations for the salaries and contingent expenses of the State and District officers and employees, and the various State Boards and Commissions; the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; improvements and maintenance of Fish Hatcheries in districts Numbers One and Two; insurance on State libraries; expense of advertising, platting, appraising, leasing and selling State lands; printing reports of the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and State Game Warden; purchase of library and singing books for the State penitentiary; relief of Frank H. H. Roberts, S. E. Land, Isaac M. Cox, J. M. Hornecker, S. A. Bristol Co., F. B. Sheldon, Miles Bros., Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Wintersteen, Pfiffer and Copps, LeRoy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude W. Dobbins and Arthur J. Carlson; printing of the Journals and Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring State printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organization and encampments of same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company 'G,' Wyoming National Guard, disbanded; printing reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of Board of Land Commissioners, and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended."

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Levers being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns," do pass.

That H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Cooper, "A bill for an act pro-

viding for the filing of annual statements by corporations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming, fixing the amount of fees therefor and providing a penalty for non-compliance," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 149, by the committee on ways and means, "A bill for an act making appropriations for the salaries and continugent expenses of the State and District officers and employees, and the various State Boards and Commissions; the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; improvements and maintenance of Fish Hatcheries in Districts Numbers One and Two; insurance on State libraries; expense of advertising, platting, appraising, leasing and selling State lands; printing reports of the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and State Game Warden; purchase of library and singing books for the State penitentiary; relief of Frank H. H. Roberts, S. E. Land, Isaac M. Cox, J. M. Hornecker, S. A. Bristol Company, F. B. Sheldon, Miles Brothers, Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Wintersteen, Pfiffer and Copps, LeRoy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude W. Dobbins and Arthur J. Carlson; printing of the Journals and Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring State printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organization and encampments of same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company 'G,' Wyoming National Guard, disbanded; printing reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of Board of Land Commissioners, and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended," be amended as follows:

In Section 3, line 15, of printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-five hundred" and insert "four thousand" in lieu thereof.

In Section 3, line 18, of printed bill, strike out the word "fifty-eight" and insert the words "sixty-six" in lieu thereof.

In Section 5, line 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert the words "twelve hundred and fifty."

In Section 3, line 6, of printed bill, insert the words "five hundred" between the words "thousand" and "dollars."

In Section 38, line 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "forty-eight" and insert the words "sixty-four" in lieu thereof. In line 3 strike out the word "twelve" and insert "sixteen."

In Section 39, line 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "forty-eight" and insert the words "sixty-four" in lieu thereof. In line 3 strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "sixteen" in lieu thereof.

In Section 41, line 1, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "forty-eight" and insert the words "sixty-four" in lieu thereof.

In line 3 strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "sixteen" in lieu thereof.

In Section 3, line 24, of engrossed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "six" in lieu thereof.

In Section 2, line 11, of engrossed bill, after the word "forty," let the word "eight" be inserted, so as to read as the printed bill.

In Section 45, line 11, of engrossed bill, after the word "shall," insert the word "intentionally," and in the same section, line 13, after the word "voucher," insert the words "and the same be paid."

And as so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

Chairman.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bill No. 149 as amended, and House bill No. 151 second and third times, by title only, and placing the same upon their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

Whereupon the following House bills were read second and third times, by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 151, by Mr. Bristol, "A bill for an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 151, having received the affirmative vote of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 149, by committee on ways and means, "A bill for an act making appropriations for the salaries and contingent expenses of the State and District officers and employees, and

the various State Boards and Commissions; the support and maintenance of State charitable and penal institutions; improvements and maintenance of Fish Hatcheries in Districts Numbers One and Two; insurance on State libraries; expense of advertising, platting, appraising, leasing and selling State lands; printing reports of the Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and State Game Warden; purchase of library and singing books for the State penitentiary; relief of Frank H. H. Roberts, S. E. Land, Isaac M. Cox, J. M. Hornecker, S. A. Bristol Company, F. B. Sheldon, Miles Brothers, Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Wintersteen, Pfiffer and Copp, LeRoy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude W. Dobbins and Arthur J. Carlson; printing of the Journals and Session Laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring State printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organization and encampments of the same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company 'G,' Wyoming National Guard, disbanded; printing reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of Board of Land Commissioners, and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 149, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day concurred in the following Senate amendments to House bills:

Senate amendment to H. B. No. 66.

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Senate amendment to H. B. No. 102.

Ayes, 43; noes, 1; absent, 5.

Senate amendment to H. B. No. 82.
Ayes, 37; noes, 6; absent, 6.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following Senate amendments to House bills were this day concurred in by the votes indicated:

Senate amendment to H. B. No. 139.
Ayes, 45; noes, 1; absent, 3.
Senate amendment to H. B. No. 147.
Ayes, 41; noes, 5; absent, 3.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there was this day introduced, by unanimous consent, the following House bill:

H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals, and against the personal injury, disablement, or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

Referred to committee of the whole, on request of Mr. Oviatt.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Consideration of Nominations by the Governor.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the Senate do now go into open executive session for the purpose of considering nominations of His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Communication From the Governor.

The State of Wyoming,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

To the Honorble President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

J. L. Wicks of Uinta county, as a member of the State Board of Health for a term of four years, ending February 16th, 1907, and F. Horton of Weston county, as a member of the

State Board of Health for a term of four years, ending February 16th, 1907. Yours very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Levers that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of J. L. Wicks and F. Horton as members of the State Boards of Health.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had confirmed the said nominations.

Communication from the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

To the Honorble President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate Harriet Knight, of Laramie County, as a Trustee of the University of Wyoming, for a term of six years, ending February 2nd, 1909, vice Grace R. Hebard, resigned, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of Miss Harriet Knight as a trustee of the University of Wyoming.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nomination, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the said nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

To the Honorble President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

S. D. Miller of Albany county, as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, for a term of four years, ending February 17th, 1907, and E. P. Rohrbaugh of Natrona county as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners for a term of two years, ending February 18th, 1905.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nominations of S. D. Miller and E. P. Rohrbaugh as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—Mr. Bramel—1.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the said nominations had been confirmed by the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. McGill, the executive session was thereupon dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Black, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken, Mr. President presiding.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 20, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Hawk, "A bill for an act to repeal, amend and re-enact Chapter 6, Division 1, Title 16, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the practice of dentistry and dental surgery," was this day considered in committee of the whole and, upon their recommendation, indefinitely postponed.

Said S. F. No. 47 is herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. J. R. No. 6, by Mr. Frazee, "A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to recover fees collected by the State Examiner," was this day read second time and indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes, 25; noes, 21; absent, 3.

Said S. J. R. No. 6 is herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that this day H. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Hardin, "A joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservation," was read second time and, under suspension of the rules, read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said H. J. M. No. 4 is herewith enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the statute of this State and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming," was this day read second time and, under suspension of the

rules, read third time and passed with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the word "and" as it appears just before the word "purchase" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or," and insert after the word "purchase" the following: "at the option of the State Board of Land Commissioners."

Strike out in line 4 of Section 1 the words "State and United States Statute," and insert in lieu thereof "the statutes of the State of Wyoming."

Strike out from line 5, in Section 1, the words "of the government."

Amend Section 2, line 3, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "six" in lieu thereof.

Amend title by striking out the word "and" after the word "occupation" and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof; by making the word "Statute" read "Statutes" and striking out the words "and of the United States," also strike out the word "and" after the words "location of mineral lands."

Add to Section 1 the following:

"Whenever the lessee of State lands shall have, during the term of his lease, done one hundred dollars' worth of work per year in the development of a mine upon the land, he shall have the preferred right to renew the lease for a term of five years."

The vote on the final passage of S. F. No. 4 was as follows:

Ayes, 44; noes, 2; absent, 3.

Said S. F. No. 4 is herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Concurred in House Amendments.

Mr. Bramel moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to Senate file No. 4.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—Messrs. Henry, Sullivan—2.

Absent—Mr. Thomas—1.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in the said amendments to Senate file No. 4.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bill was read first time and, on motion of Mr. Rogers, referred to the committee of the whole:

H. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Hardin, "Joint memorial memorial-

izing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservations."

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorabe body that there were this day read the second time, under suspension of the rules, read third time and passed by the following votes, the following Senate files:

S. F. 59, by Mr. Sullivan, "A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887 and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

Ayes, 46; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 50, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act providing that the Trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

Ayes, 43; noes, 1; absent, 5.

Said Senate files are herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Thereupon the Senate at 2:45 o'clock p. m. stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

At 3:55 o'clock p. m. the Senate was again called to order.

Signing of House Enrolled Acts.

The House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President.

And thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign, and thereupon did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following House enrolled acts:

Enrolled act, House, No. 60, "An act amending and reenacting Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Wyoming of 1901, relating to certificates of teachers in the public schools and the appointment of a Board of Examiners."

Enrolled act, House, No. 50, "An act providing for pure and unadulterated foods, drugs and drinks and illuminating oils, and to create the office of a State Chemist and Assistant Chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and establishing their salaries."

Enrolled act, House, No. 68, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the State Veterinarian and his deputies."

Enrolled act, House, No. 67, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, exhibiting hides by others than butchers."

Enrolled act, House, No. 66, "An act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars from the State Hospital Maintenance Fund for specific purposes, in connection with the Wyoming General Hospital; directing the State Board of Charities and Reform to expend the appropriation and to provide nurses with graduating pins."

Enrolled act, House, No. 62, "An act to provide for the collection, management and display of the resources and products of the State of Wyoming at the St. Louis World's Fair Purchase Centennial; creating the Wyoming Commission of Louisiana Purchase Exposition and making an appropriation therefor."

Enrolled act, House, No. 64, "An act extending the provisions of Sections 866, 867, 868, 869, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, and making them applicable to cases wherein the determination of water rights from any stream and its tributaries was not had under a single adjudication proceeding."

Enrolled act, House, No. 63, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 469 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming for the year 1899, relating to the compensation of the State Librarian."

Enrolled act, House, No. 61, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 910 and 915 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the adjudication of the rights to the use of water from partnership ditches and the improvement and maintenance of such ditches."

Enrolled act, House, No. 41, "An act requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district in the State to cause to be made a yearly enumeration of the children of school age in their respective districts, and requiring a report thereof to be made to the County Superintendent of Schools and by the latter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing for the distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools among the several school districts according to such enumeration of the moneys received for school purposes from the general tax and from the income from school land apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

the following Senate files were this day considered in committee of whole and, upon their recommendation, indefinitely postponed:

S. F. No. 67, by Mr. Hawk, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 970 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the protection of fish by ditch owners."

S. F. No. 70, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 34 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, fixing the per diem of the Legislature."

S. F. No. 71, by Mr. Frazee, "A bill for an act to prohibit the wearing of the badges and emblems of fraternal and secret orders."

Said Senate files Nos. 67, 70 and 71 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day concurred in the Senate amendments to H. B. No. 149 by the following vote:

Ayes, 37; noes, 9; absent, 3.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Conference Committee.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. President:

We, your Senate committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Honorable House, on Senate file No. 20, beg to report that we cannot agree, and that the House be so notified, and request a new committee be appointed.

Very respectfully,
ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
C. A. BADGETTE,
GEORGE E. ABBOTT,
Senate Conference Committee.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the report of the conference committee was adopted, the committee discharged and Mr. President was authorized to appoint a new conference committee on said S. F. No. 20.

Mr. President appointed the following as the Senate members of the conference committee: Messrs. Schnitger, Sullivan and Levers.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 4, 50 and 59, beg leave to report as follows: That same have been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign and he did thereupon, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following Senate enrolled acts:

Enrolled act No. 28, Senate, "An act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for printed copies of Session Laws prior to 1901, and to relieve the State Librarian from liability for Compiled Laws of 1876 and Revised Statutes of 1887, and for repealing Sections 472 and 473 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899."

Enrolled act No. 27, Senate, "An act providing that the Trustees of each school district in the State of Wyoming shall cause the American flag to be placed upon each school house in their respective districts."

Enrolled act No. 26, Senate, "An act to open to exploration, occupation and purchase all mineral lands belonging to the State of Wyoming, by citizens of the United States, under the same rules and regulations as prescribed by the Statute of this State and of the United States, governing the location of mineral lands and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Land Board of the State of Wyoming."

Communication From the Governor.

A number of communications containing nominations of officers of the State having been received from His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming, Mr. Schnitger moved that the Senate go into open executive session for the purpose of considering said nominations. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations, and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

Pitt Covert of Laramie county, as Superintendent of Water Division No. 1; Frank H. Stotts of Sheridan county, as Superintendent of Water Division No. 2; Lou Blakesley of Big Horn county, as Superintendent of Water Division No. 3; O. A. Hamilton of Sweetwater county, as Superintendent of Water Division No. 4, each for a term of four years, ending February 18th, 1907.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Osmond that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of Pitt Covert as Superintendent of Water Division No. 1, Frank H. Stotts as Superintendent of Water Division No. 2, Lou Blakesley as Superintendent of Water Division No. 3, and O. A. Hamilton as Superintendent of Water Division No. 4.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm such nominations, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the said nominations had been confirmed by the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations, and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

Samuel H. Campbell of Albany county, as Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 1, and C. W. Morgareidge of Sheridan county, as Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2, each for a term of four years, ending February 18th, 1907.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Mr. Thomas moved that said nominations of Fish Hatchery Superintendents be considered separately. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate do now consent to, ad-

vise and confirm the nomination of Samuel H. Campbell as Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 1.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nomination, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Thom, Mr. President—15.

Noes—Badgette, Madden, Rogers, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams—6.

Absent—Messrs. Bramel, Harvey—2.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the said nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of C. W. Morgareidge as Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm the said nomination, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Harvey—1.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the said nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate J. A. Van Orsdel of Laramie county, as Attorney General, for a term of four years, ending March 31st, 1907, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Black that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of J. A. Van Orsdel as Attorney General.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nomination, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie,

Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the said nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate Fred Bond of Johnson county, as State Engineer, for a term of six years, ending February 21st, 1909, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Thom that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of Fred Bond as State Engineer.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm the said nomination, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the said nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate G. T. Seabury of Sheridan county, as State Veterinarian, for a term of two years, ending February 24th, 1905, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Dinwiddie that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of G. T. Seabury as State Veterinarian.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm the said nomination, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the said nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate Henry C. Beeler of Weston county, as State Geologist, for a term of six years, ending February 21st, 1909, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Badgette that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of Henry C. Beeler as State Geologist.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm the said nomination, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the said nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate C. G. Coutant of Laramie county, as State Librarian, for a term of two years, ending March 31st, 1905, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Abbott that the Senate do now consent, advise and confirm the nomination of C. G. Coutant as State Librarian.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nomination, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the said nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

Communication From the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate John Slaughter of Laramie county, as Assistant State Librarian, for a term of two years, ending March 31st, 1905, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Schnitger that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the said nomination of John Slaughter as Assistant State Librarian.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nomination, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie,

Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had confirmed the said nomination.

Upon motion of Mr. Schnitger, the executive session was thereupon dissolved.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that there were this day considered in the committee of the whole the following Senate files:

S. F. No. 75, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act relating to the validity of acknowledgments to instruments."

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Harvey, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties of the State Inspector of Coal Mines," and, upon their recommendation, indefinitely postponed.

Said S. F. No. 75 and S. F. No. 14 are herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Signing of House Enrolled Acts.

The Chairman of the House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain House enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President.

And thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign, and he did thereupon, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following House enrolled acts, to-wit:

Enrolled act No. 69, House, "An act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to provide for the care and maintenance of public library buildings donated to such cities or towns."

Enrolled act No. 65, House, "An act relating to the duties of the State Board of Health, fixing their compensation and authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to audit accounts for medical attention."

Enrolled act No. 59, House, "An act providing for the taxation of the gross products of mines and mining claims in addition to the tax on the surface improvements, and in lieu of taxes on the lands thereof."

In Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Sullivan being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Hardin, "A joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservations," do pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Hawk moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading said H. J. M. No. 4 second and third times, by title only, and placing the same on its final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Badgette, McGill, Rogers, Thomas—4.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

And thereupon the following bill was read second and third times, by title only, placed on its final passage and passed:

H. J. M. No. 4, by Mr. Hardin, "A joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon Indian reservations."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—20.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Badgette, Rogers, Thomas—3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. J. M. No. 4, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the mem-

bers elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate thereupon stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 8 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess taken, Mr. President presiding.

Messages From the House.

The following messages were received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day considered in committee of the whole, and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times and passed by votes indicated:

H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

Ayes, 46; noes, 1; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act providing that the Board of Charities and Reform shall, if it decide to care for and maintain prisoners by contract, advertise for bids."

Ayes, 40; noes, 9; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively, "Bill for an act establishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming."

Ayes, 49; noes, 0; absent, 0.

Said House bills are herewith enclosed to your honorable body for consideration.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 74, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act creating a Geographic Nomenclature Board, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor," was this day considered in the committee of the whole and, upon their recommendation, was indefinitely postponed.

Said S. F. No. 74 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Speaker has this day appointed Messrs. Black, Graham and King, as a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate in relation to House amendment to S. F. No. 20.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 64, by Mr. Badgette, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children," was this day considered in the committee of the whole, and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said S. F. No. 64 is herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 68, by Mr. Davis, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1575 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the letting of contracts for public improvements," was this day considered in committee of the whole and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 19; noes, 27; absent, 3.

Said S. F. No. 68 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 60, by Mr. Schnitger, "A bill for an act to amend and

re-enact Sections 243-253, Militia Laws," was this day considered in committee of the whole, and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times and passed with the following amendments:

S. F. No. 60: That S. F. No. 60 be amended by striking out all of Section 1 after the word "duty."

Further amend in Section 2 by striking out all of the section after the word "monthly" in line 7.

Ayes, 26; noes, 21; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 60 is herewith returned to your honorable body and your concurrence in the amendments is requested.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Schnitger moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to Senate file No. 60.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bramel, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Williams, Mr. President—15.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Davis, Henry, Levers, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas—8.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in said House amendments to Senate file No. 60.

Message From the House.

The following communication was received and read:

House of Representatives,

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 63, by Mr. Thom, "A bill for an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to apeals from Board of Control," was this day considered in committee of the whole, and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times and passed with the following amendment:

S. F. No. 63:

That the title be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Relating to the allowance and taking of appeals from the decrees of the Board of Control in water right cases."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 63 is herewith returned to the Honorable Senate and your concurrence in the amendment is requested.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Thom moved that the Senate do now concur in said House amendments to Senate file No. 63.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Levers, Schnitger, Sullivan—4.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to S. F. No. 63.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Hansen, "A bill for an act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians," was this day considered in committee of whole, and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times and passed with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 and insert the following as Section 1:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to sell, barter, give away, or have in its or their possession or in any manner distribute any of the drugs known as cocaine, or its derivatives; opium or its derivatives; chloral hydrate, or its derivatives, or any other drug or combination of drugs, the natural effect of which is to induce delirum; or to sell, barter, give away, or have in possession or in any manner distribute any patent or proprietary medicines known to contain any of the drugs heretofore mentioned or the derivatives of any such drugs; except that regular licensed pharmacists may keep for sale and sell such drugs upon the bona fide written prescription of a regular practicing physician, which prescription must not be repeated or refilled."

Further amend Section 3 by striking out the words "reasonably indicated" in line 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "necessitated and required."

Ayes, 43; noes, 0; absent, 6.

Said S. F. No. 31 is herewith enclosed and the concurrence of your honorable body in the amendments is requested.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Hansen moved that the Senate do now concur in the House amendments to Senate file No. 31.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Henry, Laurie, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Thom, Mr. President—17.

Noes—Messrs. Hawk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams—4.

Absent—Messrs. Levers, Schnitger—2.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had concurred in the said amendment to Senate file No. 31.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day considered in committee of the whole, and, under suspension of the rules, read second and third times and passed by the votes indicated:

S. F. No. 57, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to repeal Sections 3324, 3325, 3326 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

Apes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 66, by Mr. Bramel, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3320, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

Ayes, 46; noes, 1; absent, 2.

S. J. R. No. 5, by Mr. Schnitger, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the District Courts."

Ayes, 43; noes, 3; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 65, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

Ayes, 45; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 73, by Mr. Rogers, "A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

Ayes, 49; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Madden, "A bill for an act requiring the Poor Asylum Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds belonging to the poor farm of Fremont county and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the poor farm in Fremont county land income funds in bonds."

Ayes, 49; noes, 0; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 72, by Mr. Laurie, "A bill for an act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

Ayes, 47; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 34, by Mr. Thomas, "A bill for an act requiring Clerks of the courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

Ayes, 48; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Said Senate files 57, 66, S. J. R. No. 5, S. F. 65, 73, 24, 72 and 34 are herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Conference Committee on S. F. No. 20.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Mr. President:

Sir:—Your conference committee, to whom was referred S. F. No. 20, beg to report:

We have had a conference with a like committee of the House and beg to recommend that the Senate adopt the amendments placed by the Honorable House upon said bill.

WILLIAM R. SCHNITGER,
E. E. LEVERS,
PATRICK SULLIVAN.

Mr. Hawk moved that the Senate do now concur in said House amendments to Senate file No. 20 in accordance with the recommendation of the conference committee.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Williams, Mr. President—22.

Noes—Mr. Thomas—1.

Absent—0.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in said House amendments to Senate file No. 20.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were read first time and, on motion, referred to the committee of the whole:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act providing that the Board of Charities and Reform shall, if it decide to care for and maintain prisoners by contract, advertise for bids."

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively, "A bill for an act es-

tablishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals, and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Davis being called to the chair.

On arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Cook, "A bill for an act providing that the Board of Charities and Reform shall, if it decide to care for and maintain prisoners by contract, advertise for bids," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively, "A bill for an act establishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming," do pass.

That H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals, and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water," do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Rogers moved that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted, with the exception of the portion thereof referring to House bill No. 152.

Mr. Davis moved that the report be adopted. The amendment of Mr. Davis was carried and it was so ordered.

Passed Under Suspension of the Rules.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House bills Nos. 153 and 154 second and third times, by title only, and placing the same on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—Mr. Bramel—1.

Absent—Mr. Sullivan—1.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

And thereupon the following bills were read second and third time by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Snively, "A bill for an act establishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming."

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Sullivan, Thom—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 153, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 154, by Mr. Oviatt, "A bill for an act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals, and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water.

Roll call:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Sullivan, Thom—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 154, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Resolution of Thanks.

Mr. Thomas offered the following resolution of thanks, and moved its adoption, as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Wyoming:

Whereas, at the beginning of our session, the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming determined to visit the various state institutions of this state, and the Union Pacific Railroad company, in order to facilitate our said visit, very generously furnished us transportation from Cheyenne to Evanston and return, the Pullman Palace Car company furnishing us with elegant sleeping coaches and attendance to supply our every want, the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company granting to us the use of their line free of charge, the citizens of Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins, and Laramie kindly entertaining and feeding us upon the very best of viands, both going and returning;

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate, That we extend our most cordial thanks to the above named corporations, and people, for cordial reception and courtesies extended to the members of the Seventh Legislature and their visitors while on their trip.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the above corporations, and the representatives of the cities above named.

The motion prevailed and Mr. President declared that said Senate Resolution No. 3 had been adopted by the Senate.

Communications from the Governor.

Upon motion of Mr. Schnitger the Senate resolved itself into open executive session for the purpose of considering nominations of His Excellency, DeForest Richards, Governor of Wyoming.

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate F. A. Stitzer, of Laramie County, as Adjutant General, for a term of four years ending February 21st, 1907, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Moved by Mr. Sullivan that the Senate do consent to, advise and confirm the nomination of F. A. Stitzer as Adjutant General of Wyoming.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm the said nomination, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had confirmed said nomination.

Communication from the Governor.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate H. B.

Henderson of Laramie County, as State Examiner, for a term of four years ending February 21st, 1907, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Confirmation.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now advise, consent to, and confirm the nomination of H. B. Henderson as State Examiner.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm the said nomination, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Levers, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—23.

Noes—0.

Absent—0.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had confirmed the said nomination.

Upon motion of Mr. Schnitger the executive session of the Senate was thereupon dissolved.

Signing of Enrolled Acts.

The chairman of the House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President.

Thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign, and he did in the presence of the Senate affix his official signature to the following House enrolled acts, viz.:

Enrolled act No. 70, House, "An act making appropriations for the salaries and contingent expenses of the state and district officers and employees, and the various state boards and commissions; the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; improvements and maintenance of fish hatcheries in districts number one and two; insurance on state libraries; expense of advertising, platting, appraising, leasing and selling state lands; printing reports of the attorney general, state auditor, state treasurer, secretary of state and state game warden; purchase of library and singing books for the state penitentiary; relief of Frank H. H. Roberts, S. E. Land, Isaac M. Cox, J. M. Hornecker, S. A. Bristol company, F. B. Sheldon, Miles Brothers, Samuel Berry, Fred D. Zimmerman, F. H. Wintersteen, Pfiffer and Copps, LeRoy Kelsey, A. J. Bothwell, J. C. Kennedy, Mortimer St. John, Orlin Black, Elsie Griffith, Anna Lyons, Mrs. E. G. Ashley, Oscar McClelland, Gertrude W. Dobbins, and Arthur J. Carlson; printing of the journals and session laws of the Seventh State Legislature; measuring state printing; pursuing and apprehending criminals and suppressing tumults, riots, Indian outbreaks and

lawlessness; expense of return transportation of insane; expense of militia organization, and encampments of same; paying United States land office fees; the indebtedness of Company 'G,' Wyoming National Guard, disbanded; printing reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of Board of Land Commissioners, and providing conditions under which said appropriations shall be expended."

Enrolled H. J. R. No. 4, "A Memorial against the segregation of certain public lands in the State of Wyoming, creating and converting the same into forest reservations, which are of far greater value for stock grazing purposes."

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day adopted the report of the conference committee in relation to the House amendments to S. F. No. 20.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred Joint Memorial No. 5, S. F. Nos. 24, 34, 57, 60, 64, 65, 66, 72, 73, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign, and he did thereupon, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following Senate enrolled acts, viz:

Enrolled Senate joint resolution No. 6, "A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts."

E. A. No. 29, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 743 and 753, Militia Laws."

E. A. No. 30, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the care and custody of certain minor children."

E. A. No. 31, Senate, "An act requiring the Poor Asylum

Commissioners of Fremont county to pay into the State Treasury any funds in their hands belonging to the poor farm of Fremont county and authorizing the State Treasurer to invest such funds and the funds of the poor farm in Fremont county land income funds in bonds."

E. A. No. 32, Senate, "An act requiring Clerks of Courts to forward certified copies of certain judgments to the State Board of Control."

E. A. No. 33, Senate, "An act to repeal Sections three thousand three hundred twenty-four, three thousand three hundred twenty-five, three thousand three hundred twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to proceedings to revoke or suspend the license of an attorney at law."

E. A. No. 34, Senate, "An act to provide for the protection of the rights of appropriators of water through ditches operated in whole or in part as common carriers."

E. A. No. 35, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section thee thousand three hundred twenty, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law."

E. A. No. 36, Senate, "An act providing for the release of attachment in Justice Courts in cases of appeal where bond or undertaking is given to pay costs and abide judgment."

E. A. No. 37, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 43, Revised Statutes, Wyoming, 1899, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative auditing committee."

Signing of House Enrolled Acts.

The Chairman of the House enrollment committee was announced at the bar of the Senate with certain enrolled House acts for the signature of Mr. President.

Thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign, and he did in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following House enrolled acts, viz:

Enrolled act No. 72, House, "An act concerning indemnity insurance for sickness of individuals, and against the personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water."

Enrolled act No. 71, House, "An act establishing the degree of burning test of illuminating oil to be sold within the State of Wyoming."

Enrolled House joint memorial No. 3, "A joint memorial memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State in the extermination of predatory wild animals upon the Shoshone Indian Reservation."

Mr. Sullivan moved that the Senate tender a vote of thanks to the officers and employees of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature for faithful services performed.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote of all the members present.

Privileged Report.

The following report was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, February 21, 1903.

Mr. President:

Your committee No. 23, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 20, 63, 31, beg leave to report as follows: That same have been correctly enrolled.

C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman.

Signing of Senate Enrolled Acts.

Whereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign, and he thereupon did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following Senate enrolled acts, viz:

Enrolled act No. 38, Senate, "An act to amend and re-enact Section 138 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the salary and contingent fund of the State Examiner."

Enrolled act No. 39, Senate, "An act regulating and restricting the sale and use of delirifacient drugs and regulating the prescription thereof by physicians."

Enrolled act No. 40, Senate, "An act entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 874 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to appeals from the Board of Control."

Presentation of Gavel to President.

Mr. Bramel arose to a question of privilege, and in words of commendation for the able and impartial manner in which Hon. C. A. Guernsey, President of the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature, had discharged the duties of his office, presented Mr. President with a handsomely engraved gavel as a token of the esteem of the members.

Mr. President expressed his deep appreciation and thanks to the members for their courtesy.

Mr. Vice President Davis, on behalf of the members, presented Chief Clerk George W. Perry with a cut glass dish as a token of their esteem for the manner in which he performed the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, a committee of three members was appointed to wait upon His Excellency, DeForest Richards, Governor of the State, and inform him that the Senate of the Seventh Legislature is about to adjourn sine die, and to inquire whether His Excellency has any further communication to make to this body.

Mr. President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Thomas, Henry and Black. This committee, in the discharge

of their duty, waited upon Governor Richards, and reported the following communication from His Excellency:

The State of Wyoming,
Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Seventh State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—On behalf of the people of Wyoming, I beg to congratulate you on the zealous and faithful manner in which you have performed your duties, and to thank you for the enactment of laws that I believe will prove of great benefit to our commonwealth.

Having no further communications to present to your honorable body, I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Election of a President Ad Interim.

Mr. Thomas nominated Senator E. E. Levers of Uinta county to be President ad interim of the Senate. There being no further nominations, Mr. President directed the Chief Clerk to call the roll, the vote resulting as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Abbott, Badgette, Black, Bramel, Davis, Dinwiddie, Frazee, Hansen, Harvey, Hawk, Henry, Laurie, Madden, Osmond, Rogers, Schnitger, Sullivan, Thom, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—21.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. McGill—1.

Not voting—Mr. Levers—1.

Whereupon Mr. President declared Senator E. E. Levers elected to the office of President ad interim of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dinwiddie, Mr. President was authorized to appoint a committee of three members to wait upon the Honorable Chief Justice or some other competent officer and request his presence in the Senate to administer the oath of office to the President ad interim-elect.

Mr. President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Dinwiddie, Davis and Thom.

The committee retired and soon reported with Hon. Charles N. Potter, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Wyoming, who thereupon administered the oath of office to Hon. E. E. Levers, President ad interim of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schnitger, the Chief Clerk was directed to inform the Honorable House of Representatives that the Senate had concluded all the business before this body for consideration, and is now read to adjourn sie die.

Message From the House.

The following message was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 21, 1903.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body the House of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming has concluded its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

The Journal of this day was read and approved.

Mr. Thomas moved that the Senate do now adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed.

And thereupon Mr. President called upon Rev. Dr. George C. Rafter, Chaplain of the Senate, to invoke the Divine blessing. Whereupon Mr. President declared the Senate of the Seventh State Legislature of the State of Wyoming adjourned without day.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Approved:
C. A. GUERNSEY,
President of the Senate.

CERTIFIED COPY.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 28, 1903.

I, George W. Perry, Chief Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

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